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## Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie In-  
terprets Today's News  
From War Zones

Diplomatic quarters in Moscow express the belief that the Soviet may take advantage of England's preoccupation with the war and try to extend Russian influence into India through the buffer state of Afghanistan.

Probably coincidentally, but none the less embarrassing to Britain, is the sensational political action taken by the powerful India congress to force England to pledge herself to India independence after the war.

The Congress, or nationalist party, under the leadership of Mohandas Gandhi, has adopted the extreme measure of calling on the eight provincial governments with it controls to resign. Since the congress dominates all but three of the governments of British India, resignations of eight would make pretty well a clean sweep.

This political upheaval, coupled with the possibility of a further Soviet effort to make India communist, presents a real problem to the mother country, which already has its hands full in the war with Herr Hitler.

Ever since communism itself in Russia it has done its utmost to grow the "ism" in this nationalist soil with some success, though not widespread, owing to the vigorous counter-measures of the British government.

Actually the Russian ambition to dominate India isn't original with communism, since it long was a czarist dream. And Afghanistan always was regarded as the gateway to this mysterious land where the princes are so rich that money and jewels cease to have a meaning.

For close to a century the British attitude toward the primitive country of Afghanistan has been controlled by the relation of that country to a possible invasion of India by Russia. In order to prevent Afghanistan from falling under czarist influence the Afghan wars of 1838 and 1878 were waged.

Anglo-Afghan relations now are cordial and Afghanistan is

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## Devine Leading Prophet Regarding Pensioners

Bill Day of Springfield who writes the column, "Under the Capitol's Dome," recently referred to the foresightedness of former speaker of the House John P. Devine of this city, in estimating the number of individuals eligible to receive old age assistance in Illinois. Speaker Devine, it will be recalled, aided in the contest which resulted in the passage of the old age assistance bill over the Governor's veto, and Day's commentary follows:

"Back to old age pensions again, did you know that Illinois with about 136,000 pensioners has more on its old age assistance rolls than any other state, even more than California?"

"That is the case, and it is surprising when you consider that when plans for pensions were first discussed, one expert, who had studied the systems in other states, estimated pensions would be required for about 35,000 persons."

"Only John P. Devine, then speaker of the House, came any nearer the truth. He said 150,000, and everybody thought he was crazy. (They didn't say that out loud, though.) But present indications are that, with current increases, the average will be about 150,000 for the current biennium."

"Other states of similar population have fewer pensioners than Illinois, it is said, because:

"They may set the age limit at 70, as in Pennsylvania; they may have stringent homestead and lien requirements; or they require local governments to pay part of the cost of the pensions—New York's local government contributes 25 per cent."

## IN DIXON CHURCHES

The Rev. L. B. Trowbridge, field representative for the Chicago Tract society, addressed the Methodist and Christian Sunday schools, yesterday, and spoke at the Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's Lutheran and Brethren churches, the Baptist vespers service, and the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society. His society is developing Christian Americanization among foreign-speaking people in this country.

## FOUR DIVORCES

Judge Harry Whent of Freeport presiding in the Circuit court this morning granted four divorce decrees, as follows: Belle vs. Fred Scheffer, desertion; Clara L. vs. Edward F. Harvey, drunkenness; Charles vs. Helen Hanzel, desertion; and Joseph vs. Zela Lear Nafziger, desertion.

## BIG GUNS, TANKS, PLANES, ARMIES REMAIN SILENT

Belligerents Seek to Break Each Other by Other Means

### War In Brief

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Moscow—Finnish delegates return for further negotiations on Soviet demands; Soviet military mission arrives in Lithuania. London—Air raid warnings sound on Firth of Forth and nearby regions, but raids fail to materialize; Britain counts mutual assistance pact with Turkey her primary achievement of war.

Berlin—Nazi party sets out to consolidate home front.

Paris—Early floods protect only remaining French positions on German soil southwest of Saarbrücken; western front quiet.

Tokyo—Japanese Foreign Minister plans series of talks with United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew after envoy's speech expressing American dissatisfaction with Japanese policy in China.

By The Associated Press  
The eighth week of European war today found the belligerents—France and Britain against Germany—trying to break each other by blockade, by propaganda and by diplomacy rather than by the warring bloodshed of land warfare.

Big guns, tanks, planes and masses of troops on the western front, where the French have withdrawn from virtually all positions on German soil, were quiet except for scouting activity.

But the belligerents called on other potent weapons in a struggle to scatter enemy morale and win support of non-belligerent nations.

As a corollary to the war, Soviet Russia continued her diplomatic campaign for dominance in eastern Europe which already has brought Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania into her sphere of control.

A delegation from Finland returned to Moscow for more talks with the Kremlin on proposals which Russia has advanced to her northern neighbor.

A Russian military mission arrived in Lithuania and five Soviet warships anchored off Libau, one of three Latvian ports set aside for Russian naval use under the Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact.

Floods Aid Allies  
Autumn floods strengthened the only remaining French positions on German territory, the heights southwest of Saarbrücken, important industrial city.

The Nazi party set out to strengthen morale on the home front now that German considers the "first phase" of the war ended with the conquest of Poland and

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## Mrs. Mary Hilliker is Called Sunday Morning

Mrs. Mary Hilliker passed away at her home, 112 Monroe avenue, early Sunday, her death ending a long illness. She was born in Marion township and had been a resident of Dixon for 28 years. Surviving are her husband; two sons, Edward and Donald of Dixon; three sisters, Anna, Elizabeth and Margaret Blackburn of Dixon; and one brother Daniel of Oak Park.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Jones funeral home and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

## President Hears Rector Ask God to Help British King Defeat Foes

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 23. — (AP) — The president of the United States sat in his ancestral pew in St. James' Episcopal church Sunday and heard the rector ask God's aid for King George of England against "all his enemies."

No sign of emotion crossed President Roosevelt's face as the Rev. Frank R. Wilson intoned the prayer, nor did he show any sign of surprise at the locally unprecedented invocation.

The occasion was a special service, and the minister chose a Canadian Church of England prayer book from which to read part of the Episcopal litany. Normally a blessing for the president is invoked in this country.

"O, Lord, most heartily we beseech Thee, with Thy favor to behold the most gracious sovereign, Lord, King George," the rector prayed, "x x x Strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies x x x."

Later, the Rev. Wilson told newspapermen no political signifi-

### Coincidental

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 23. — (AP) — Waukegan firemen were kept busy yesterday as four fires occurred within 15 minutes in the midtown district. The fires caused damage estimated by Fire Chief Adolph Francke at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The M. H. Hussey & Co. lumber yard was the most serious blaze, with lumber stocks and sheds destroyed at a loss estimated at \$10,000. A second fire was blazing at the same time in an automobile repair shop. Other fires were in a junk yard and a residence.

Chief Francke said timing of the fires, was a "strange coincidence," and discredited reports they were of incendiary origin.

## DELAY INQUEST IN DEATHS TWO CRASH VICTIMS

Funeral of Forrester Tom Tomorrow in Freeport Funeral Home

(Telegraph Special Service)

Forrester, Oct. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Melvin Kramer, 21, who was killed Friday evening in an automobile accident north of Forrester, in which Keith Oakford, 31, of Maywood also met death, will be held at the Eichmeier & Becker funeral home in Freeport at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Carl M. Grahl of the Zion Reformed church will officiate.

Inquests into the death of the two have been postponed by Ogle county Coroner J. C. Atkins of Forrester until the four men who were injured in the tragedy have recovered sufficiently to give their evidence.

Four in Hospital  
Mrs. Kramer and Oakford were killed instantly when automobiles driven by the latter and Mr. Kramer collided on state highway 26. Mr. Kramer, 26, suffered a fractured jaw and chest injuries, and his 17-month-old daughter, Susan, escaped injury.

Confined to St. Francis hospital, Freeport, with Kramer are John Case, 33, of Hines, Earl Spinner, 30, of Hines, and R. E. Christie, of Maywood. All are expected to recover.

Miss Ida Rowley of Buffalo, whom Oakford was to have married next week, and Mrs. Christie arrived at Freeport Saturday.

Florence Geiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geiser, was born in Silver Creek township, Stephenson county, in 1918 and was married to Melvin Kramer in Duquoin, Ia. Oct. 19, 1935. She is survived by her parents; her husband; two daughters, Arlene, 3, and Susan, aged 17 months; a brother, Orlo; and a sister, Jean.

HUNTING TRAGEDY  
Gold Beach, Ore., Oct. 23. — (AP) — Milton Brown killed both his deer and hunting companion with the same shot. The bullet deflected from the animal, hit Harold Strain, 16, near the heart. Coroner W. A. Cartwright said Brown did not know Strain was near.

FOR RUSSIA'S USE  
Riga, Latvia, Oct. 23. — (AP) — Five Russian warships arrived today at Libau, one of three Latvian ports set aside for Russian naval use by the Soviet-Latvian neutral assistance pact.

X Marks the Spot  
Aandalsnes, Norway, Oct. 23. — (AP) — Picture postcards of the "Cross - marks - my-room-wish-you - were - here" type landed a suspected spy in jail here today when authorities observed the crosses invariably marked military posts.

Neither the name or the nationality of the suspect was given, but it was disclosed he was a citizen of a belligerent nation.

## SUPREME COURT WILL NOT HEAR MEDICAL CAUSE

Refuses To Pass On Action Against Medical Association

Washington, Oct. 23. — (AP) —

The Supreme Court refused today to pass on the government's suit charging the American Medical Association with conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law by activities against a group health organization.

Another opportunity to review the litigation undoubtedly will be given the high tribunal after a decision is returned by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The government had appealed directly to the Supreme Court from an adverse decision by the Federal district court for the District of Columbia. The medical association did not oppose this procedure.

The district court ruled that the 1890 anti-trust law did not apply to physicians because they are engaged in a profession and not a trade. The law prohibits activities in restraint of trade in interstate commerce.

The justice department said a decision by the high tribunal would "affect the conditions of medical practice throughout the United States."

Other Findings  
Among other actions today the court:

Declined to review a decision temporarily enjoining two publishing companies from selling Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," the American copyright of which is claimed by another company.

Denied request by the milk wagon drivers union of Chicago for a review of a decision enjoining picketing of retail stores selling the product of a dairy alleged to have engaged in unfair labor practices.

Agreed to review a ruling which dismissed a government suit seeking to obtain possession of \$1,080,399 which the government contended had been assigned the United States by the Soviet government in 1933 in connection with recognition of that country.

Denied a petition by the British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd., seeking a review of a decision which denied recovery of \$4,331,509 from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for gold bullion taken over by the government in 1933.

Refused to pass on a decision denying Corinne Griffith Marshall, star of the silent films, recovery of \$23,275 she claimed to have overpaid the federal government as federal income tax for 1930.

## Horner Pledges Aid in Probing Manteno Deaths

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23. — (AP) — Governor Horner said today he wanted a thorough investigation of the causes of the recent typhoid fever epidemic which took 52 lives at the Manteno state hospital "no matter what the facts may hurt."

The governor told reporters at his first statehouse press conference since approximately a year ago: "I don't want a whitewash of this affair. Everything pertinent must be brought out no matter whom the facts may hurt."

Horner revealed that he had sent a telegram encouraging State's Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro of Kankakee county who is investigating the circumstances of the recent epidemic.

The telegram offered access to the state's records and full cooperation of state officials in the investigation and said:

"If there has been negligence in any quarter on the part of any public official, let the blame be placed squarely."

The governor told reporters he was conducting his own investigation of the epidemic also.

FATALITY ON ROUTE 2  
Raymond Dettloff, 32, of Roscoe, Ill., former guard at the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, was fatally injured in an automobile-train collision at a crossing on Illinois highway 2 three miles south of Beloit, Sunday. Roland Lyford of Roscoe, driver of the car which struck the Milwaukee road switch engine and Leslie Morris, 23, of Rockford, were injured, Lyford seriously. They were taken to a Rockford hospital.

INFANT DIES  
Carol Corrine Carlson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, 1803 First street, died shortly after birth Saturday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Ethea hospital. Funeral services were held at the Melvin funeral home at 11 o'clock this morning. The Rev. L. W. Walter officiating, and with burial in Oakwood.

### Windfall

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23. — (AP) — "Go to northeast 17th avenue and Siskiyou street," said the radio in patrol car 12.

Sgt. Chet Wiles rang the bell and asked, "What's up?" "We have too much food," said a hostess whose guests had departed. "It'll go to waste."

The sergeant consulted a notepad, pushing a steady family and presented it with a heap of sandwiches, anchovies, assorted cheeses, pickles and olives.

### Terse News

APPLY FOR LICENSE  
An application for a marriage license has been filed in Freeport by Arthur Klentz and Ethel Thompson, both of Dixon.

REHEARSAL OFF  
This evening's rehearsal for members of the Municipal band will be omitted, because of the U. S. Marine band concert at Sterling.

LICENSED TO WED  
A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Roy O. Kromm of Brooklyn township and Miss C. Vivian Swope of Meriden township.

ROOF FIRE  
Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the Arthur Spencer residence, 213 East Boyd street, this morning at 6:45. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the fire, the damage being covered by insurance. The property is owned by John Schaumm.

EDEN TO BROADCAST  
Anthony Eden, British secretary of state for the dominions, will broadcast to the United States over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 2:15 P. M. (C.S.T.) Wednesday. He will discuss the conference of Empire premiers in London.

WANTED IN "EGYPT"  
Faye N. Jones was arrested this morning at Paw Paw by Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Bates and taken to the county jail where he is being held awaiting the arrival of officers from Mt. Vernon, Ill. Jones is charged with violation of a court order at Mt. Vernon.

THUMB EARLY HURT  
Raymond Anderson of northeast of Franklin Grove almost severed the thumb of his right hand Sunday morning about 12:30 when cranking the motor of his automobile on the parking space west of the Abraham Lincoln bridge. He was preparing to drive home and in cranking the motor, the crank slipped, his right hand striking the license plate, cutting

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## Ashton Man May Lose Eye, Result of Crash

Jack Ogle, 21, of Ashton, may lose his left eye as the result of an injury which he sustained in an automobile accident Saturday night about 12 o'clock near Ashton. The attending physician stated today that the eye ball was severed and the sight destroyed and stated that it may be necessary to remove the injured eye ball.

Ogle and a companion were reported to have been driving an old car on the Lincoln Highway near Ashton when a fuse burned out extinguishing the lights, and momentarily Ogle lost control of the car. The machine crashed into the rear of another car and the windshield glass sprayed the occupants, one piece striking Ogle in the corner of the left eye. Ogle was taken to the Katherine Shaw Ethea hospital in this city, and his companion, who sustained minor cuts, was treated by an Ashton physician.

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### DANCES WITH VIGOR

Milwaukee, Oct. 23. — (AP) — Layton Missett, 26, can offer undisputed proof he dances with vigor. He broke his right leg while dancing at a hall here early this morning.

Emile Miguez, the biggest commercial vessel yet bagged by Nazi submarines, described vividly the sudden attack which left his craft a roaring inferno, as he and the 35 other survivors arrived here on the American rescue ship Black Hawk.

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## FOUR BABES DIE IN STEAM-FILLED NURSERY TODAY

Cause of Tragedy in New Jersey Hospital Is Being Probed

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 23. — (AP) — Four infants in the nursery of Perth Amboy General hospital, two boys and two girls, died of asphyxiation early today when, Coroner James Flynn, Jr. said, a valve blew out of a radiator filling the nursery with steam.

Two other babies were revived by three physicians who worked feverishly in an attempt to save the lives of the six children.

Miss Sarah Van Gelder, superintendent of the hospital, said: "I don't know how it happened. Perhaps the threads on the valve were worn."

Coroner Flynn quoted Mrs. Daisy McGuinness, nurse in charge of the nursery, as saying she had "found everything all right" when she inspected the room at 1:30 A. M.

Thirty minutes later, she returned to find the nursery "full of steam," and removed the infants from the room, Flynn said.

Hospital authorities, Middlesex county detectives and local police began an investigation.

Less Than Week Old  
The babies, none more than a week old, were unnamed.

One girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ruszala of Perth Amboy; the other the child of an unmarried mother.

The boys were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jankowski of Woodbridge, and Sergeant and Mrs. John Flagg of nearby Raritan arsenal.

Coroner Flynn, who was called to the hospital at 2:20 A. M., and remained throughout the night, explained the escaping steam exhausted the supply of oxygen in the nursery, resulting in the "accidental suffocation by steam" of the infants.

"I cannot praise too highly the efforts of those doctors to save the lives of the babies," Flynn said. "They used every method known to bring them back to life. It was a horrible situation, one which might have happened anywhere, and probably would not happen again in a thousand years."

## Prison Board of California Faces Serious Charges

San Quentin, Calif., Oct. 23. — (AP) — California's five-member state prison board was formally accused of incompetence, misconduct and neglect on duty today in charges filed with Governor Culbert L. Olson by State Director of Penology John Gee Clark.

The outgrowth of Clark's investigation into reports of mass whippings at San Quentin prison, the charges alleged the directors authorized the use of "cruel punishment" and said four convicts were given "cruel and severe" beatings.

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### In Same Place

Snow Hill, Md., Oct. 23. — (AP) — "Where's the fire?" asked Joe Flagg, Bayside farmer, when the siren sounded.

"It's your house," a fireman yelled as the truck roared off.

Flagg's house was destroyed when he reached it, but he traveled six miles back to town anyway to thank the firemen.

He got there just in time to hear the siren again.

When he returned home the second time, his barn and poultry house, with livestock and chickens, had been destroyed.

## INDICT BROWDER TODAY ON CHARGE OF BAD PASSPORT

Secretary of Communist Party in U. S. Pleads Not Guilty

New York, Oct. 23. — (AP) — Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist party in the United States, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of false application for a passport.

Browder was taken into custody immediately and arraigned before Federal Judge William Bondy. He pleaded innocent and was held in \$10,000 bail. No date was set for a hearing.

The true bill was returned to Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey, who immediately recessed the grand jury for two hours.

The Communist leader testified Sept. 6 before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities that he had traveled in Europe within the last two years on a passport bearing a fictitious name.

At the time of his appearance he declined to disclose the name he had used, standing on his constitutional right that such testimony might incriminate him.

He also testified other party members had traveled in Europe under fictitious passports because of the danger of using their real names since they were acknowledged Communists.

Contained Two Counts  
The indictment returned today contained two counts, each charging false application for a passport and the use of such passport.

The indictment charged that Browder lied in September, 1934, when he obtained a passport under his own name, and again when he had it renewed in February, 1937.

## Father of Mrs. William Hackbarth Dies Sunday At His Sterling Home

Samuel Siex, 79, former Sterling policeman and fireman and father of Mrs. William Hackbarth of route 3, Dixon, passed away at 2:35 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Siex in Sterling, after an illness of two years duration. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Evangelical church in Sterling at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Eller officiating, and with burial in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Siex was born in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1860 and went to the vicinity of Sterling in 1883. The following year he took employment as a painter in the Spies wagon works there, and after the factory was destroyed by fire became a painting contractor, which vocation he followed for years.

He is survived by ten children, twenty grandchildren and five great grandchildren, his wife and one child having preceded him in death.

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## Tanker's Commander Says German Sub Opened Fire Without Warning

Boston, Oct. 23. — (AP) — Survivors of the huge French tanker Emile Miguez told today how a German U-boat had opened fire upon their highly explosive vessel without warning, with one shell cutting a seaman almost in half, but then had allowed others of the crew to escape before torpedoing the ship.

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## FIRES THREATEN SOUTH ILLINOIS OIL WELLS TODAY

Forests in Hamilton and Wayne Counties Burning Like Tinder

McLeansboro, Ill., Oct. 23. — (AP) — Crews of CCC boys and hired laborers worked today to bring under control eight large forest fires in Hamilton and Wayne counties which may endanger oil wells a few miles away.

Each of the fires covers about 100 acres. They are in the vicinity of 7,000 acres of timber land which burned last fall.

Paul Seastrum of Benton, district forest supervisor, said the fires had been burning about two weeks and had become "extremely dangerous" the last few days.

The forester said oil companies had been warned and had taken measures to safeguard their wells. He said while it was "possible" the flames might reach the tanks, the companies were believed to have made ample protection.

Several hundred acres of crops and timber have been destroyed. Farm buildings also have been threatened, although Seastrum said he did not know of any which had burned.

Fall ordinarily is fire season throughout southern Illinois but lack of rainfall this year has greatly increased the fire hazard.

Many Grass Fires  
Seastrum said the only heavy rainfall since August was the 1.28 inches which fell Sept. 16. The 1.3 inch of rain the following day has been the only recorded precipitation in the last five weeks.

As a result creeks and rivers in the area are lower than they have been any time this year, and tinder-like grass blazes all over southern Illinois.

The fire department at Harrisburg, where one fire a day is considered average, had four grass fires in an hour yesterday. Centralia's firemen have been called to 16 grass fires in three days.

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# LEE RED CROSS SEEKS GREATER '40 ENROLLMENT

## Solicits Support in Com- ing Roll Call; Needs Increase

In a comparatively short time the American Red Cross under the direction of Attorney Morey Pires, as County Roll Call Chairman, will appeal to the people of Lee county to answer its third annual Roll Call. "We are faced again with a sad and terrible situation in the field of human welfare. We must meet a growing demand for Red Cross assistance to the stricken populations of Europe's warring nations. The Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will embark on the greatest membership campaign since the World war," R. W. Sterling, chairman of the Lee County Chapter, declared today.

An appeal will be made throughout the county for an enrollment of not less than 2,500 members. "Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe," Mr. Sterling said, "the American Red Cross planned to appeal for a million more members in America in an effort to strengthen its service in this country. War has greatly increased its responsibilities. Now an even greater membership is needed to meet the appeals from abroad. The annual membership fee is \$1.00."

The Red Cross is obligated by the treaty of Geneva to assist in alleviating the sufferings of war. Many chapters throughout the country already have started production of garments for the unfortunate civilian population of belligerent nations.

"The success of the roll call this year will gauge the amount of assistance the American Red Cross can give the sick and injured in war and the comfort that can be brought to needy refugees and non-combatants fleeing the danger zones," Chairman Sterling said.

"At the same time, the Red Cross must be prepared to continue its battle against human suffering in this country," the local chairman said. "The Red Cross has been steadily increasing its volume of service during the past few years. Along the nation's highways, in the homes of the underprivileged, in hospitals, military stations, schools, and in zones of pestilence and disaster the Red Cross is constantly facing a challenge for greater service."

Roll Call Chairman Pires said that volunteer workers willing to serve in the Red Cross Roll Call this year are needed in far greater numbers than ever before. The Red Cross is the nation's agency of mercy and it needs the help of every good citizen. Those wishing to volunteer for this work are requested to give their names to Mr. Sterling or Mr. Pires as soon as possible so that all arrangements for the roll call can be completed at an early date.

# September Job Insurance Aids County Jobless

Job insurance payments of approximately \$14,350 were made to unemployed workers in Lee county during the month of September by the State Division of Unemployment Compensation, State Director of Labor Martin P. Durkin, announced today.

Thousands of Illinois jobless are receiving unemployment compensation checks each week. The amount ranges from \$7 to \$16 depending upon the worker's previous earnings in insured employment. The average check for total unemployment is about \$13.

Most of the unemployed worker's benefit check is spent right in his home county for rent, food, and other necessary living expenses, Director Durkin pointed out.

"Unemployment compensation is not a form of relief, charity or dole," said Director Durkin. "It is a type of State operated insurance designed to protect workers in insured employment against complete loss of income when they lose their jobs through no fault of their own. Benefit payments are made as a matter of right, they are not based on need."

Most jobs in commercial and industrial businesses which employ eight or more persons are insured under the Illinois Unemployment Compensation law. Farm workers, domestic workers in private homes, government employees, and workers in certain other groups are not insured.

To be eligible for Unemployment Compensation benefits, workers must have earned not less than \$225 in insured work during 1938, must be available for work and able and willing to work, and must register and file claim for benefits at the Illinois State Employment Service Office in their neighborhood.

## Litchfield Man Shot Dead; No Clues Found

Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 23—(AP)—Montgomery county authorities sought clues today in the fatal shooting of George W. McNece, 56-year-old odd-jobs worker.

McNece was killed by a shotgun blast fired from close range outside a window as he sat in his home reading Saturday night. The charge struck him in the back of his head and he died almost instantly.

Deputy Sheriff Allen said authorities were investigating a report that three armed strangers were seen in the vicinity about the time McNece was killed.

The deputy declared no apparent motive for the shooting had been found.

"Desert pavement", a phenomenon of arid regions of the southwest, consists of rocks arranged in such a flat surface that they appear to be the work of man.

Of 14,000,000 aliens in the United States, more than 6,000,000 had not applied for citizenship up to the time European hostilities started.

Arrangements for the roll call can be completed at an early date.

# BISHOP OF ROCK- FORD MENTIONED FOR ARCHBISHOP

## Most Rev. Edward Hoban May Succeed Late Cardinal Mundelein

Catholics of Dixon and surrounding territory will be interested in reports from Rockford to the effect that His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, D. D., Catholic bishop of Rockford, is being prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the late George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.

Names of several American prelates have been suggested as possible successors to the late cardinal in church circles and in nearly all the name of the Rockford bishop has taken a prominent part.

Others mentioned for the appointment include the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, auxiliary bishop of Chicago who succeeded Bishop Hoban as chief administrative assistant to Cardinal Mundelein in 1928, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, archbishop of Cincinnati since 1925; and the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, auxiliary bishop of the New York diocese.

Both bishops Sheil and Hoban are natives of Chicago and are popular with clergy and laymen of the diocese. Bishop Sheil is the founder of the Catholic Youth Organization and has been extremely active in its work.

As yet, the holy see at Rome has given no indication as to when the Chicago vacancy will be filled. It is expected, however, due to the importance of the archbishopric, that its spiritual head may be named in the immediate future. It is also expected in church circles that the holy see will elevate the new Chicago archbishop to the rank of cardinal.

Bishop Hoban, as a suffragan bishop of the archdiocese, will, under church custom, have the right to join other suffragan bishops of the diocese in making recommendations to the holy see regarding the appointment.

In addition to the Rockford prelate, other suffragan bishops of the archdiocese are the Most Rev. James Griffin of Springfield and the Most Rev. Joseph Schlarmann of Peoria, and the Most Rev. Henry Althoff of Belleville.

Ordained in 1903

Bishop Hoban was born in Chicago, June 27, 1878, and was ordained a priest in 1903. His rise in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church was exceptionally rapid. Six years after his ordination, he was named chancellor of

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# YEARS AGO

## Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

**38 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. Dorothy Pippert passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Fogler at Ashton Monday night.

Congressman R. R. Hitt of Mt. Carroll is in the city visiting friends.

At the home of the bride's father, Joshua Hoyle, 511 North Jefferson avenue, will occur the wedding of Miss Clara Hoyle and Louis E. Etnyre this evening.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Attorney John B. Crabtree has announced his candidacy for the office of county judge of Lee county.

J. Wesley Winters, well known Dixon young man, has received an appointment as a deputy game and fish warden.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Commissioner Charles E. Miller has suggested to the city council the building of an underpass carrying east and west traffic under North Peoria avenue approach to the new Peoria avenue bridge.

The first touch of winter appeared at Dixon during the night, with a heavy snow, the temperature dropping to 34 degrees.

During courtship, male flies of the family empidae present the females with gifts—glittering bubbles containing prey, or bits of gay flower petals.

A train operating between Moscow and Tiflis, a 76-hour journey, has radios, telephones, a library, and a special car for "culture and rest" as attractions.

The Chicago archdiocese, and on Dec. 21, 1921, was consecrated a bishop, serving as auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

In February, 1928, he was named bishop of Rockford, succeeding the late Bishop Peter Muldoon, becoming the second bishop of the Rockford see.

Three years ago, Bishop Hoban marked the 15th anniversary of his consecration with special ceremonies at St. James' Pro-cathedral here in which several hundred priests of the Rockford and adjoining dioceses took part.

Several years ago, Bishop Hoban was prominently mentioned for appointment to the Detroit bishopric.

Officials at the Rockford chancery office declined comment on the current reports.

# FRANCE'S SUPER- "GUERRILLA" WAR AIDED BY RAINS

## Tactics Aimed at Sap- ping Morale of Ger- man People

Paris, Oct. 23—(AP)—Early winter floods aided France's "super-guerrilla" war against Germany as the opposing armies settled down today in the approximate positions they occupied at the outbreak of hostilities.

French, having relinquished virtually all positions on German soil seized in the first seven weeks of the war, indicated their tactics were aimed at sapping Germany's civilian morale, while avoiding "needless" sacrifice of their troops.

The only type of action now being waged on the front, they said, consists of a kind of "guerrilla" warfare involving skirmishes by patrols constantly seeking to chart enemy positions.

Apparently pointing to a continued lack of large scale military activity was a war ministry announcement that beginning Nov. 1 men with France's armed forces would be granted 10 days leave for every four months of service.

An extra three days was promised men who received decorations or in special cases involving deaths or births in their families. Men mobilized behind the lines will receive eight days vacation.

During the World War, leaves were granted only after a year of active service.

Withdrawal of French troops across their border along most of the northern end of the front relaxed pressure on Saarbruecken, rich German industrial center threatened from three sides since early days of the war.

**One Position in Germany**

The French said, however, the city still was dominated by their artillery near Forbach and by troops on two small heights in the Warndt forest. These heights, southwest of Saarbruecken, were the only positions on German soil now occupied by their forces, the French said.

Heavy rains which sent the Blies river out of its banks and washed out bridges east of Saarbruecken contributed to the natural strength of positions estab-

lished by the French to meet German attempts to cross the border. Small streams overflowed elsewhere along the entire northern end of the front between the Moselle and Rhine rivers, curtailing military activities. At some points, French artillery kept up sporadic fire on German communication lines.

Some French sources expressed belief a Berlin conference of Adolf Hitler with Nazi leaders might end in a decision to attempt a big offensive against the Maginot line. Most quarters expressed the opinion, however, the Germans would concentrate on intensifying submarine and aerial attacks to break the British blockade.

The French indicated they expected a winter stalemate on the western front unless the Germans should attempt a mass offensive. Manpower apparently was balanced fairly even on both sides.

Attempts to sap German morale during the winter, the French indicated, would take several forms—the allied naval blockade, heavy use of the radio for propaganda purposes and a steady diet of air pamphlet "raids."

## Flock of Geese is Estimated at 25,000

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23—(AP)—Department of conservation inspectors reported sighting a flock of geese they estimated numbered 25,000 on Horseshoe lake in Alexander county Saturday.

They said the flock was unusually large for the region so early in the migration season. The goose hunting season opens in southern Illinois tomorrow simultaneously with the duck season.

The Pribilof Island group has been one of Uncle Sam's most profitable investments, due to the fact that it is the breeding ground of the fur seal. Strict regulations are in force in the sealing industry, and even tourists are forbidden from visiting the islands.

The best-man custom at weddings originated in cave-man days. Grooms carried off their brides by force, and a faithful friend helped in the escape by warding off attacks by the girl's kinsmen.

In the New England states, the distinction between huckleberries and blueberries is finely drawn, but in the south and middle west the names are more or less confused by the layman.

# Student Reports Bund Members in Aircraft Factory

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23—(AP)—A college journalism student who said he investigated the German-American Bund in Seattle, Wash., with the "sanction" of federal authorities told the Dies committee members that two Bund members were employed in the Boeing aircraft factory there, one under a false name.

The witness, Richard T. Forbes, 25, of Aberdeen, described an incident at the University of Washington which he said involved him and a classmate, whom he did not name, in German propaganda activities.

They consulted with officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Customs Service and were encouraged to proceed with an investigation, Forbes testified.

The witness said the names of the Bund members employed at the Boeing plant were Harry Lechner and Paul Stoll. Lechner, he continued, had been a foreman there for nine years and his name appeared on the company's list of employees. But Stoll, he said, was not on the list and apparently was employed under another name.

He knew Stoll worked there, he testified, because he once tried to telephone Stoll at his home and Mrs. Stoll told him her husband

worked was at work at the factory.

Forbes described Stoll as district organizer of the Bund and said he had "a very German home" and used a "Nazi primer" to educate his 12-year-old daughter. Lechner, he said, had "one of the most extraordinary anti-Semitic libraries I have ever seen." He first met Lechner, he testified, under the name of Sweeney but later learned his real name.

## First Fatality Duck Hunting Season Sunday

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 23—(AP)—A Chicago duck hunter drowned and two others were rescued yesterday when their boat overturned in the Des Plaines river eight miles south of here.

The dead man was William Foley, 53, who, with his son, Thomas, 17, and brother, Richard, 37, had gone on the river to hunt ducks as the 1939 duck hunting season opened in Illinois.

Foley's two companions were rescued by another hunter, Lelf Jensen of Glenview, Ill. Foley's body was recovered.

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## NAZIS SEEK TO BOLSTER MORALE OF THEIR PEOPLE

### Mass Meetings Held as Radio Carries Words of Confidence

Berlin, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Germany's political army—the nazi party—set out today to further consolidate the "home front," now that the first phase of the war in the west is completed—according to the high command—and the lightning campaign in Poland was ended nearly a month ago.

There were no indications of how long Germany expected the armed conflict with Britain and France to last, but in preliminary meetings of party organizers the possibility was considered that the war may last months, even years. The high command's daily communique again was brief. It reported only artillery and reconnoitering activity on the western front during the last 24 hours, and said a tri-motored British plane had been sighted Saturday over Konzen 15 miles from Aachen, and then disappeared over the Belgian frontier.

When foreign correspondents at their daily press conference inquired why no mention was made in the communique of a mine disaster to a German patrol boat in the Baltic sea Saturday and of an engagement between German planes and British vessels and planes off Scotland the same day, an authoritative reply was given that "these matters are still under investigation, therefore a statement cannot presently be made."

A dispatch from Copenhagen said Danish fishing boats had picked up bodies of 29 men from the German minefield guardship Este 7. Five survivors were reported to have said the vessel carried a crew of 46, many of whom they said were killed in the explosion which sent the ship to the bottom.

(The British claimed to have brought down four German planes which participated in an attack on a convoy in the North sea.)

"Another Trial Balloon"  
Rumors from Moscow to the effect that Joseph Stalin had declined to give further military aid to Germany were put off with the laconic statement: "that is another trial balloon to see what kind of a rise can be got out of us."

This year's political campaign—one of a series that sweeps the reich annually beginning in the winter months—was primarily devoted to "strengthening the home front." Hausfraus will be urged to save on everything from foodstuffs down to the simplest of life's necessities, not to grumble but to bear their hardships with the same grim determination as soldiers on the front.

Similarly, men in the factories and especially armament industry workers were being told that, as has been the case frequently in the past, they stand in the first line with the fighting troops.

It was recalled that Hitler and other nazi top men repeatedly have declared that Germany never will capitulate and another November 18, will not occur. German World War histories contend that the reich's defeat then was solely due to the collapse of the home front.

What strategic moves were contemplated by army commanders in the western warfare remained their secret. This much, however, has been emphasized time and again: that the halting of the reich's army at the French border should not be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

The trend of the western war hitherto obviously was to spare the French as much as possible out of a slim hope of weaning them away from the British.

The second stage of this war, as seen through the German high command's eyes, began with the lull along the entire front which occasionally has been interrupted by the two opposing armies.

Meanwhile, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, in a radio address broadcast in many languages, appealed for sympathy abroad by accusing Britain of sinking the British liner Athenia to enlist America on her side.

Challenges Churchill  
Goebbels challenged First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill to "go into the lower house or

stand before the radio and tell the truth about the Athenia."

"How could you say, Mr. Churchill," Goebbels asked, "that the Athenia was sunk by a German torpedo when you knew it went down under the fire of three British destroyers?"

The nazi campaign to strengthen German morale in the face of the allied blockade was marked by numerous mass meetings in which the conflict was characterized as "a war of nerves." It was predicted freely France and Britain would break first.

A group of nazi district leaders spent the week-end in Berlin, meeting with Adolf Hitler and conferring on methods to meet internal problems.

In his address accusing Britain of sinking the Athenia, Goebbels said, "our charges are so exact and so precise they cannot be ignored."

"When these charges were made by the German press, Churchill sought to dismiss them lightly," Goebbels declared. "But he must take note of them, if they are made by a German minister—or by his silence he will have to acknowledge guilt."

Addressing Churchill directly, Goebbels said: "You stand accused before the court of world opinion. It is your turn to speak."

He asked Churchill how he could contend the Athenia was sunk by a German torpedo when he said, the vessel remained afloat 14 hours.

"You know from the swift sinking of the heavily-armed Royal Oak how a German torpedo works," the minister added.

### Workers Return To Jobs in Nash Plant

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 23.—(AP)—A full shift of workers was back on the job as the Nash Motors automobile plant reopened today following settlement of a three-week strike.

A compromise agreement was reached last Thursday and ratified the following day by members of the Nash local of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers Union.

The union had called a strike, affecting 3,300 workers, on Oct. 1 in an attempt to force adoption of a formal contract to replace a working agreement.

### New Wage-Hour Rules Effective Tomorrow

Washington, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Thousands of persons in Illinois will be affected by the changes in the Federal wages and hours law applying to workers in interstate industries.

Administration officials estimated that 15,300 workers in the state would be raised from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents, the new scale. While the change of the normal work week from 44 to 42 hours would affect 186,400 persons.

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## FINNS HOPEFUL AS THEY RESUME TALK IN MOSCOW

### Counter Proposals Will Be Submitted to Stalin This Evening

Moscow, Oct. 23.—(AP)—A Finnish delegation headed by former Premier Juho Kusti Paasikivi returned to Moscow today to renew interrupted negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The atmosphere was considered hopeful by Finns as observers, pointing out Russia's declared intention of remaining neutral in the European war, expressed belief she would not try to push Finland too far and risk war with her northern neighbor.

On the other hand, Finland was said to be prepared to yield somewhat to the Soviet's demands, possibly by allowing fortification of islands in the Gulf of Finland.

The Finnish delegate, cautiously hopeful for a speedy conclusion of the talks unless Russia increases her demands, expected to visit the Kremlin this afternoon or tonight. They stood by awaiting word that Joseph Stalin and Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov were ready to receive them.

Meanwhile, a Tass (Russian official news agency) dispatch from Kaunas said a Soviet military mission had arrived in the Lithuanian capital. Under a recent pact, Russia was granted the right to station troops in that country, which borders Germany.

It also was announced here the newly appointed Russian ambassador to Tokyo had departed for Japan. Japanese circles in Moscow said everything on the outer Mongolian-Manchoukuan frontier remained quiet following the recent armistice.

### Details Not Disclosed

(At Helsinki, it was said Paasikivi probably would present today counter-proposals decided on there when the mission went home after a first series of discussions with Soviet leaders. Neither the details of the Russian proposals nor the Finnish answer has been disclosed.)

Russian attention was directed

also to two other fruits of the new Soviet diplomacy.

Informed sources said the purpose of a decision to send Ivan T. Tevosyan, commissar of shipbuilding, to Berlin as head of an economic mission was to study the export of German machinery and manufactured goods to Russia, thus complementing the work of a German delegation here.

Dr. Karl Ritter, head of a German economic delegation which has been conferring here on trade exchanges, flew back to Berlin yesterday to report to Adolf Hitler. The rest of the mission stayed to continue talks with Soviet officials, and some sources said any obstacles to trade probably soon would be ironed out.

Although a vote almost 100 per cent favorable to Russia was regarded by observers as a foregone conclusion, officials were attentive to voting yesterday in Russian-occupied regions of Poland to decide whether they want to join the U. S. S. R.

### Congressman Allen Is on Special Committee

Washington, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Six Illinois Republican congressmen have been named by Representative Martin (R-Mass.), the House minority leader, as members of a special committee of 45 House Republicans to make a study of the agricultural problem.

Since assuming the minority leadership, Martin, who termed the administration's farm policy "a demonstrated failure," has followed the practice of naming special units to make independent studies of congressional issues.

Chairman of the new group was Rep. Hope of Kansas, the ranking minority member of the House agriculture committee. Illinois Republicans named were Leo E. Allen, Galena; L. C. Arends, Melvin; Everett M. Dirksen, Pekin; Anton J. Johnson, Macomb; Jessie Sumner, Milford; William H. Wheat, Rantoul.

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## HUNTING SEASON HAS FINE START SUNDAY MORNING

### Thousands of Birds Seen On Illinois River; Shooting Good

Havana, Ill., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Despite warm weather and low water in most of the state's lakes and rivers, the Illinois duck-hunting season got off to a good start

yesterday, department of conservation officials reported.

Newsmen who were guests of Conservation Director Thomas J. Lynch on a tour of the Illinois river area between Havana and Pekin saw tens of thousands of wild waterfowl in little more than two hours.

The party toured the river strip between 5 and 7 A. M., the latter time set for opening of the 1939 season which will run 45 days until 4 P. M., December 5.

Flocks of mallards, teal, bufflehead, canvasback and redheads were identified. In addition, there were large number of wood ducks on which the hunting season is closed. There were pin-tails, cor-

morants, coots, herons and various types of geese in evidence.

### Flew Out of Range

The greatest concentrations were seen near Liverpool on the Illinois river, where huge formations were watched as they flew from the surface of Lake Beebe toward Clear Lake, most of the birds winging at high altitudes, out of range of hunters' guns.

Excellent hunting was reported at the Duck Island reservation near Banner where all sportsmen reported having bagged their limits of ten for the day within an hour or two of taking their positions in the blinds.

Natural duck feed such as wild millet and corn grass were bounti-

ful along the banks of the Illinois river, conservation department members said. This and the fact that the duck season this year began a week later than last year were partly responsible for the large numbers of birds.

Hunters were seen in large numbers along the river bank and the noise of shot-gun discharges at times approached that of a barrage. Director Lynch estimated 10,000 hunters took advantage of the season on its first day.

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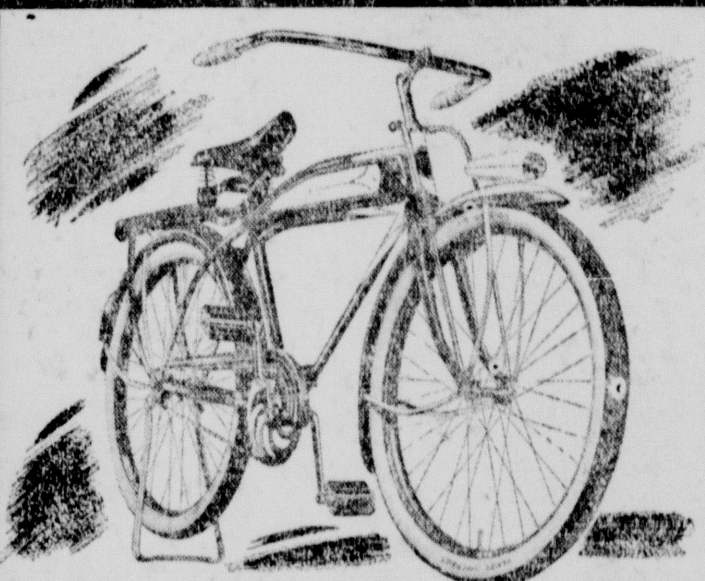
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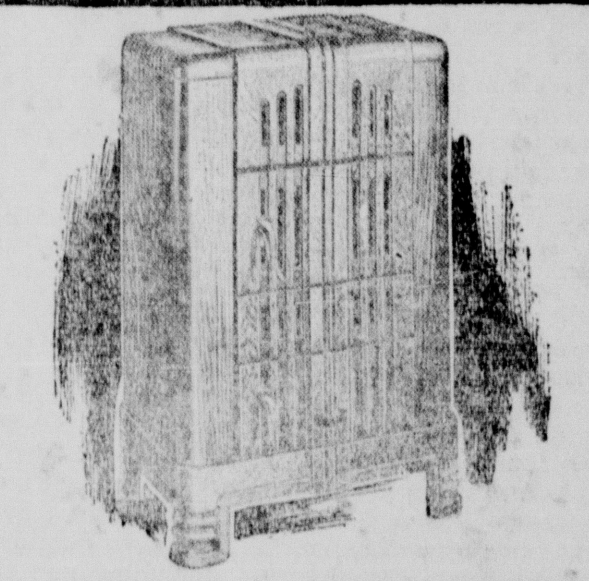
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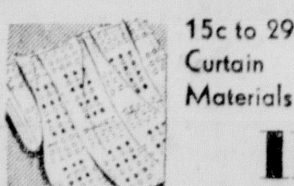
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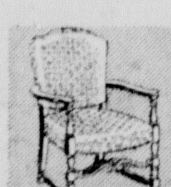


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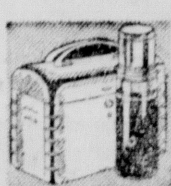
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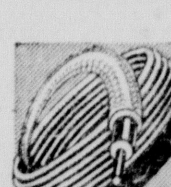


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## THE TAX PICTURE IS A MOVING PICTURE

Everybody talks about taxes. There are the people who think taxes are just plain too high. There are others who think taxes are too high, but don't see any way to do anything about it. There are those who want taxes still higher, so long as they don't have to pay any themselves (or think they don't).

But regardless of which view you happen to hold, there is something going on in the tax field that makes the picture different year by year. Not only the size of the canvas, but the composition of the painting is changing more rapidly than some people realize.

For many years there was no essential change in the way in which taxes were raised. Property taxes, that is, taxes on visible real estate, carried the load. There were always a little drizzle from the tariff, and another little drizzle from "internal revenue" taxes, both small.

Just before the World War, came the income tax. It was small at first and changed the whole picture very little. With the World War came an uprush of sales tax ideas. And after that war and the 1929 crash, came the scramble for all sorts of taxes of any kind and of any size the traffic would bear.

The result is that by 1938, the old standby, the property tax, was accounting for only 32 per cent of all taxes, where it had once been the backbone and mainstay of the tax system. That is 9 per cent less even than in 1932.

Meanwhile, a new tax, the payroll tax, in only its second year, yielded about 10 per cent of all tax income. In its first year, 1937, the payroll tax produced about \$600,000,000, or roughly 5 per cent of all taxes. But in 1938, it yielded \$1,500,000,000, just better than 10 per cent of all taxes paid, including federal, state, and local. Its share in purely federal taxation is, of course, far larger.

These estimates are made by the Federation of Tax Administrators, and they show how rapidly the tax picture is changing. Last year, then, taxes were provided in this way: 32 per cent from property taxes, 26 per cent from sales and occupational taxes, 22 per cent from income taxes, and 10 per cent from payroll taxes, the remainder scattering. Of the sales and occupational group, including general sales, liquor, tobacco, gasoline, and various stamp taxes, gasoline led with \$981,000,000, and liquor was next with \$838,000,000.

Lumping together the property and income taxes, you have 54 per cent levied against those presumably best able to pay. The other 44 per cent is now coming from the consumer as such, including the payroll taxes, which are a direct and immediate loss to purchasing power, although restored to that use when paid out in various benefits.

Taxation is a science. It is necessary not only to raise the money, but to raise it from sources which interfere as little as possible with the production-consumption machine. That is why the rapid shift in the tax picture is so important.

## SLOW-DOWN

With new models of automobiles going on the market, each kind being an improvement on its last year's predecessor, it is disquieting to know that strife has again invaded automobile plants, threatening the success and even the stability of those factories involved.

Chrysler issues a brief statement describing results of a slow-down strike. In the old sit-down struggles workmen simply took possession of the plants, refused to work, threw out the executives and made merry while Madame Perkins wondered whether such procedure was legal or illegal and John Lewis rejoiced at such prodigious hesitancy. Under the new procedure men simply work more slowly or skip their assembly line tasks altogether with the result, as the Chrysler statement says, that "the whole plant is soon affected and there is nothing for the men to do but go home."

In one operation the plant hires eleven men who do 15 per cent fewer clamping jobs, use 12 per cent fewer welding guns, make 8.2 per cent fewer spot welds and do 29 per cent fewer jobs per hour on this year's model than they did on last year's, but still they fail to turn out the same quota of work on the 1939 model.

In the cylinder block core operation, production on the 1939 model was 70 an hour. The slow-down process in this department, with the same materials, same construction and size and the same operations, has resulted in a decrease in production from 70 an hour to 30 an hour.

The Chrysler statement fails to state the basis of the controversy, although it declares officials have tried earnestly but without success to work out this situation with union representatives.

At a period when industry is offering better cars than ever, when 20 million American people are on relief, when every instinct of a whole nation calls for less interference with normal business, when plant executives try "earnestly" to work out this situation, production in an important plant operation falls from a "normal" of 70 an hour to 30 an hour. John Lewis is building up a perfect reaction against himself.

## WHY STEEL BOOMS

A direct clew to the reason why steel production in the United States climbs toward 90 per cent is contained in a study by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

It is not so much that war materials are being made for export as the fact that among the chief steel-exporting countries have been England, France, Germany and Poland. None of these is at the moment in a position to export much finished steel.

Other countries, unable to get it from their usual sources of supply, have been turning to the United States, for Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Canada and Hungary, the other chief steel exporters, could not supply it all. Thus steel feels a "war boom" by indirection, but not necessarily one based directly on the arms traffic.

## TWO GRIM ALTERNATIVES

Within a week, two New York fathers took the lives of their children because they believed their sons to be physically or mentally unfit for the future.

These slayings emphasize anew a problem for which society has never found a completely satisfactory solution. Of course it is easy to say that murder is wrong. No one can dispute that. The primary right of the individual to be permitted to survive should be held inviolate.

For the care-worn New York fathers, whose normal hopes of healthy heirs had been shattered, death for their sons seemed a happier solution than the prospect of the black lives they were doomed to lead. No one can help but sympathize with these parents who had two alternatives—both of them grim.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON  
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Washington, Oct. 23—Key index of business is soaring to undreamed heights. Industrial production will hit 120 this month—one point higher than the booming 1929 average—up 20 per cent beyond what the economists fondly call the normal years of 1923, 24 and 25—up nearly 50 points from the depths of the 1908 depression—two points higher than the top-most monthly peak of the good 1937 year.

And it will go higher to about 125 in December.

Yet the government economists do not like it. It smacks too much of steel and war expectations, too little of basic health-giving general business.

Factory output is naturally the best gauge of business expectations in ordinary times, but this time it reflects mostly an amazing spurge in steel production. Ingot tonnage production this month will be the largest in history. It will be slightly higher than May-June 1929 and April-May 1937. Ingot output has jumped from an index of 71 in September to 88 in October and will be around 90 in November.

This steel is not going to war, but into stocks. Large users of American steel like autos and rails are laying in supplies because they naturally expect the war demands later will send prices up and prevent prompt deliveries.

One railroad is supposed to have bought enough rails in the past months to last through 1940.

For this reason, Washington is expecting a reaction in 1940. This pace cannot be maintained. War orders are apt to be less than anticipated. Our steel exports, for instance, are normally about 5 per cent of our production capacity. If doubled in the near future, they would be only 10 per cent of our capacity, which is hardly enough to warrant a boom.

Administration has been active quietly to prevent this expansion from developing price increases. Treasury Under Secretary John Hanes (the ablest that Mr. Morgenthau has had) is credited by his inner colleagues with noble success in this endeavor.

Wise advisory doctrine being passed out to business men by the administration is that they should rely upon increased volume for their profits and avoid price increases.

Those industrialists who are co-operating may find their future New Deal path less laborious.

This government is determined that all Japan understand its opposition to the conquest of China. That is all Ambassador-to-Tokyo, Joe Grew's sensational speech meant. It was not intended as a forerunner of any further American action or statements against Japan.

Truth is the Japanese government has not let its people know of American opposition.

Its press is controlled. Mr. Grew, therefore chose to speak to a dinner audience where persons from various walks of Japanese life were assembled. His most critical observations were censored by the Japanese press but they will get around, nevertheless.

Some permanent reasonable solution of Japanese-American relations must be made eventually, possibly not until after the European war is over. But in the meantime, authorities here, who apparently fully sanctioned Grew's remarks, believe all Japan should know the adjustment must be made on a realistic basis.

Internal political rumblings from Japan reflect the mistakes of military diplomacy which are now becoming apparent. Younger military leaders there felt secure in their enthusiasm for conquest of China on a basis of military strength plus German cooperation as an offset to Russia's threatening attitude. Their enthusiasm has proved unjustified in both respects. Hitler ran out, leaving Russia upon the neck of his supposed friend.

Inner circles clocked Japanese losses at 25,000 to 30,000 men in the last border incident with Russia, before peace was made. Their recent losses in China have been equally disturbing.

Sounder, elder statesmen may take over.

No progress can be reported toward Mr. Roosevelt's goal of true neutrality fixed in his radio chat to the nation September 3. "I trust that in the days to come," he then said, "our neutrality can be made a true neutrality." The formula he offered to the nation was to keep its unneutral thoughts (all thinking persons have the same ones) to itself.

In violation of this suggestion, comments of both statesmen and commentators are gradually becoming sharper. In fact they have progressed more in the past six weeks than in the first two years

# The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Tuck hazards the opinion that perhaps her necklace has found the same hiding place as the Murchison diamonds. Later Michael talks with an old friend—the janitor of the Medical Building—who describes the furor caused by Murchison's vivisection activities.

## Chapter 14

Man With Crutches  
"When Murchison asked what proof the delegation had that he was torturing animals, they showed him the order he had at the pound, signed with his own hand," said Jameson. "He was sure in wrong around here all last year over it. Most of the profits were away when it all happened, but it seemed like an awful lot of them felt like they had to light in to him when they came back. He took it not too bad from the Medical pros, but when it came to some of the Arts and Law faculties comin' over here to give him hell about the credit of the University and professional etiquette and all that, he simply told 'em off to a fare-you-well. You can't blame him. It's not so much their business."

"He and Deane had a blow up, didn't they?"  
Jameson pursed his lips and let out a long whistle. "And did they! Well, you just better guess they did. I never heard so much language from people that's supposed to know better in my life. I saw Deane come in that day with fair murder in that little fat face of his, and I saw him stamp up to Murchison's lab and pound on the door, and I made it my business to be around. They was inside with the door shut, but the row was as plain as you like. Deane sure got what he came after and there some. A kind of felt like standin' up for Murchison there. Deane's such a snoopin' old busy-body. And when he come out of there, after Murchison had told him he was a stupid old fossil that only held his job because the college didn't have pensions for worn-out wrecks, his hands were just shakin' like they do when he gets excited. He went out of here like a whipped kid fair daft with rage."

"Um," said Michael. He looked up at the glass jars filled with strange and awful specimens in the cabinet. "What do you suppose Murchison was doing with his cats and dogs?" he asked lightly.

"God knows. But it was scoundin' queer. Jameson turned on Murchison suddenly. 'What happened to their bodies after he was through with them?' he demanded."

"Bodies? Well—what should happen to them?"  
"That's it. I ought to know. I have to take care of that. But I tell you—even after I heard the groanin' and yellin' and knew damn well he was doing infernal things to the poor beasts, never left around in the morning."

"Um," said Michael again. "Fifth dimensional stuff. Maybe he's a wizard, Bill. Maybe he can wave his wand and charge you into a—piece of cheese."

"Maybe he can that. But there never was no pieces of cheese layin' around in the mornin' either," Jameson said good-naturedly.

"Mystery number one," Michael said portentously. "What about a furnace?"

"No bones?"  
"Dear, dear. No bones?"  
"Not a bone."

"Well, well. Indeed, strange." "Mystery number one, you calls it," Jameson said, his tone lowered. "There's another mystery I can't get straight yet."

"Bill you ought to quit running this University and get a job with the police force."

"Too fat," said Jameson contentedly.

"What's your mystery?"  
"Whisperin' With Fright!"

"It's a man. He comes here every Thursday afternoon. He asks for Murchison, and he's shiverin' with fright every time. Then when I tell him Murchison's still away he straightens up and goes off with a bit of color in his cheeks again. He won't tell who he is or what he wants, and I saw it's something fishy. Blackmail, I think, or something like that he's afraid of. Won't say nothing but that he wants Murchison."

"Every Thursday?"  
"What kind of a man?"  
"That's it," said Jameson. "He thinks I don't know anything about him, but you just have to take one look at him, and you can guess. Sandy-haired chap. He has to have a crutch, and he's got a service pin in his coat, and he comes only on Thursday. And he would know he's from the Veterans' Hospital. Thursday is their day out."

"And he won't say what he wants?"  
"No. Only Murchison."

"Well, indeed," said Michael. "Bill grouches the state of his affairs against the side of his dust bin and threw it in. Michael copied him."

"Afraid I've been talkin' an awful lot," he apologized. "I work here alone a lot, with this fussy stuff. I don't want to let the new men touch, and I get a talkin' streak whenever anybody'll listen to me."

"Crutches?" repeated the young interne in the hallway. "Crutches? There's a whole room full of leg cases."

"At the present moment?" Michael inquired.

The interne stared. "Are there all in one room at the present moment?"  
"More or less. Yes, I suppose you might say they are."

"May I accompany you to the

door of that room and ask you to deliver a message for me?"  
The interne eyed him thoughtfully. "It sounds damn funny to me," he commented. "You want a man and all you know about him is that he has sandy hair and wears crutches."

"It is damn funny," Michael agreed. "I wish I had time to explain all the details to you. You'd be interested."

"Well, maybe. I haven't got time either. We're under-staffed. Come on, then. Michael followed him across a polished floor, down a long hallway toward a glass door through which eddied sounds of conversation and wisps of smoke. The interne pushed the door open. Pairs of eyes looked up at them.

"Say you're looking for a man who is expecting a message from Dr. Murchison," Michael said loudly.

Silence. No one stirred.

The interne frowned. "No go," he said to Michael.

But Michael's keen eyes were roving over the group. One face had paled dreadfully at the interne's first speech. Michael looked straight at the man. "I think I see him," he said pleasantly, raising his voice the merest trifle.

At his words the man stirred in his chair and reached for the crutch at his side. He stood up, a shell of former bravery and courage, a husk of lost strength. His voice was small, tense.

"I'm Not Coming."

"I'm not—I'm not coming," he said.

Michael waited. He looked at the man. The man stared back at him.

"I'm not coming," he said a little louder. "I don't have to come."

A big, black-haired chap beside him looked up at Michael. "Is that the doctor fellow, Smith?" he asked.

"The smaller man's mouth twisted. 'No, that ain't him,' he said. 'I never seen this one before.'"

"Never mind all that talk," the interne said sharply. "Are you the man who is expecting a message from Dr. Murchison?"

"I'm the man," Smith said heavily. "But I'm not coming."

"That's all right with me," Michael said lightly. "I don't want you to come. I want to have a talk with him."

The little man stared at him. The big man spoke truculently. "You better go off and leave him alone," he said. "He's been half off his nut worryin' about your doctor friend. You can't make him go. He don't have to go. We'll get the law on you if you worry him about it. It ain't right."

Michael left the door and went down beside the two men. Smith was breathing hard. The room was very still.

"I don't want you," Michael repeated.

"It ain't no good askin' for the money either," the big man said again. "It's gone. But you can't do nothing about it. Just try it and see what happens. We'll have the law on you."

"For the love of Pete," Michael said gently. "Shut up, will you? Let me get a word in edgewise. Is there any place where we can have a quiet talk?"

The big man eyed him suspiciously still. "I haven't got a gun," Michael assured him. "And I'm not a kidnapper. Your friend will be quite safe with me."

"I don't go nowhere to talk without me," the big man growled.

Michael turned to the interne. "D'you mind if we go to the waiting room to talk?"

Smith's face brightened. "Will you? You'll have a temperature again, you ass."

Smith passed a shaking hand over a trembling mouth, and endeavored to control the nervous spasms overcoming him. The big man took him by the arm after he had raised himself laboriously from his chair. "Come along, old bird," he said. "We might as well get it over with."

Smith looked at him and swallowed. His hand went to the breast of his coat and felt for something there. His lips moved but made no sound.

"Why aren't you coming?" Michael said again.

The big man broke in. "See here, he said, 'it seems to me you see how much about this business. Did that Murchison send you here?'"

"Not exactly."

"Do you know what he wanted of Smith here, or not?"

"I have merely a glimmering of an idea."

"Then what the hell are you here for?"

"Information," Michael said promptly and truthfully.

"Who are you anyway? A friend of that . . . of Murchison's?"

"I have never met the gentleman, I am a lawyer."

Smith gasped. "A lawyer!" he said weakly. "Then maybe . . . maybe . . ."

"Exactly," Michael agreed with him. "Now will you tell."

Continued tomorrow.

## HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Call the bouncer—I gotta go home but I don't want to!"

## War Alarms Intensify Tax Crisis In United States, Experts Declare

The poor pay taxes as well as the wealthy and it is the duty of all good citizens to see that public funds (taxes) are wisely used. Election of honest men in all offices will help.

Extravagant governmental expenditures during the last six or seven years, when Federal revenues were not sufficient to finance such heavy expenditures, have precipitated a grave tax crisis in the United States.

This tax crisis is aggravated at this time by the necessity of spending hundreds of millions of dollars for adequate national defense, because of the possible dangers to America as a result of the European war.

The heavy tax burdens imposed upon the American people by Congress and by State and local governments have reached the point where vociferous protest is made by groups of citizens who demand that measures of economy be substituted for government extravagance and waste.

A serious aspect of the situation is that, even with the tax load as crushing as it now is, only a little more than one-half of the current expenses of the Federal government are being met through taxation. The other billions of dollars that are being spent are borrowed money and must be paid by additional taxes in the future.

This deficit spending has shouldered upon the people of the United States a Federal debt of 41 billion dollars, on which the interest alone amounts to approximately one billion dollars a year, even at present abnormally low rates of interest. This debt, it is estimated by the Administration, will reach 45 billion dollars by the end of the present fiscal year—June 30, 1940.

Spending policies have boosted the total debt of Federal, State, and local governments to approximately 60 billion dollars—more than one-fifth of the estimated tangible value of the nation.

Federal relief and "made-work" programs have cost the country nearly 20 billion dollars since January, 1933—as much as all Federal expenses from 1789 to 1900. Notwithstanding these huge expenditures, the number of unemployed today is estimated at 11 million persons, or about the same as it was seven years ago.

The policy of attempting to establish permanent prosperity by pouring out to the people vast funds created by deficit financing has failed to produce the predicted results. In fact, it has had just the opposite effect. The specter of an ever-mounting Federal debt, plus a growing tax burden, oppressive regulation of industry, and the threat of Government competition with private enterprise have greatly weakened the incentive to invest in private business.

Any temporary impetus given to business by the "pump-priming" efforts of the administration quickly passed, leaving conditions worse than they had been before. Every dollar the government spends for "pump-priming" or other fantastic experiments must come out of taxes. The money may be borrowed now, but it will have to be paid back by American taxpayers.

Federal, State, and local taxes for 1938 reached a new high record of 13 billion 700 million dollars, equal to approximately \$105 for every American citizen—man, woman, and child—and equivalent to \$317 for each employed person in the United States. The total tax amounted to 22 per cent of the national income (the largest per cent on record), compared with a total tax figure equal to slightly over 12 per cent in 1928, a peak prosperity year.

Reasonable taxes, it must be understood, are necessary. They are required to meet the legitimate expenses of government. They are needed to pay for national defense, the Army and Navy, locally for schools, police and fire protection, and for all the constructive activities of a sound and representative democracy. No one can object to meeting his or her just share of such public obligations. But it is the unnecessary, ill-advised, or reckless spending that imposes an unfair burden of taxes on the people, and piles up a national debt that imperils the solvency of the government. The United States, it may be said, is not facing immediate bankruptcy, but the country certainly is in a much weaker position, financially, to meet a possible war emergency than it would be if it had not needlessly incurred such stupendous indebtedness.

Taxes are paid not alone by the well-to-do citizens. Everybody pays taxes—and they fall most heavily on the people of small means. Taxes are included in the price of everything that is purchased. If the government seized all the million-dollar incomes in the United States, the total sum would run the Washington "merry-go-round" only 3½ days. Even if all the net income were taken from the citizens earning \$5,000 a year or more, and they were left with no income at all, the amount so confiscated would not equal the Federal appropriations. Corporate and personal income taxes account for only about 15 per cent of the total taxes. A proportionate share of the other 85 per cent rests far more heavily on persons of small incomes than on larger ones.

Governmental expenses have gone up every year since 1932. Congress has voted to spend more than 60 billion dollars in the last seven years. The last regular session of Congress topped the record with total appropriations of 13 billion 349 million dollars. During the past fiscal years, expenditures of the Federal Government have averaged approximately \$67 a year for every person in the United States.

While it is a fact that everybody pays taxes, it is also true that many persons do not realize that they are paying taxes. Taxes are hidden in everything you buy or use; they average about 25 per cent of the amount you spend. For example:

A loaf of bread accumulates 53 taxes on its way to your table, amounting to about two cents a loaf. These taxes average more per loaf than the wages of the per-

sons who make and sell the bread.

On an ordinary bottle of medicine you pay 94 taxes through the manufacturer and 78 through the druggist.

On perfume, cosmetics, and the like you pay a tax of 10 per cent of the sales price. And on tooth-paste, toilet soap, and mouth washes the tax is 5 per cent.

The Federal Government collects a tax of 6 cents on a package of cigarettes. Many states collect an additional cigarette tax.

You pay \$62.72 in taxes, on an average, for the first year's use of a low-priced automobile.

The gasoline and oil you buy for your automobile carries 201 taxes, which you pay. The gasoline taxes average from \$25 to \$30 a year for every car owner.

Every hour of the day or night the unseen taxes pile up against you. On your shirt, hosiery, shoes, and clothes you pay a tax of approximately 20 per cent. The tax on a \$5 pair of shoes is 98 cents, embracing 44 different taxes. A pair of overalls carries 148 taxes.

You could buy an \$8 dress for \$6.43 if it were not for the \$1.57 tax put on by the politicians. The sales slip for a cotton dress carries 125 taxes.

Taxes for 1938 cost an average of 80 cents a month for each telephone in use.

For every ton of steel produced in the United States in 1938 the industry paid \$5.18 in taxes, which was 78 cents more per ton than in 1929.

One-sixth of your electric light bill goes for taxes.

Even your laundry bill contains 18 separate tax items.

Excessive taxation increases the cost of production, decreases the amount of production, and so reduces the number of jobs industry can provide for the people. The United States, the worker can spend his money for what he wants—a new car, more clothing, better housing—or he can turn it over to political officials to spend for other things, many of which are for the particular benefit of the politician. But the worker cannot spend it for both—at the same time.

Recent studies made by the American Federation of Investors reveal that American industry paid more than twice as much in taxes for 1938 as was paid in dividends to common stockholders. Total taxes of 163 representative corporations included in the survey amounted to two-thirds of net earnings, before taxes and dividends. These taxes were equivalent to \$283 per common stockholder and to \$576 per employee.

A survey of operations of 138 chain stores, made by the Institute of Distribution, shows that more than 60 per cent of their earned profits were taken in taxes in 1937. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States recently announced that for every dollar of the 1937 net income of 2,238 business concerns reporting, these companies paid 53 cents in taxes.

In recent years the Government has imposed taxes for the purpose of compelling so-called social reforms. Such punitive taxes are contrary to the spirit of the American Republic. They engender disrespect for law and authority. Tax laws should be written for revenue purposes only and not as a means of compelling compliance with governmental objectives not otherwise obtainable. The drift toward paternalism—of shifting to the government the responsibility for the economic well-being



# Society News

## Senator's Daughter Is Bride of Harold Goeke

Miss Esther Stuttle of Litchfield Chooses Date of Friends' Silver Anniversary for Her Wedding

Candlelight and large bouquets of white chrysanthemums, against a green background of ferns and smilax, screened the fireplace at the home of Illinois State Senator and Mrs. H. C. Stuttle, 401 North Jackson street, Litchfield, Sunday afternoon, when the Stuttles' daughter, Miss Esther Stuttle, became the bride of Harold E. Goeke of Pittsburgh, Pa., only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Goeke of 616 North Dixon avenue. The vows were spoken at half after 4 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. E. Agans, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Litchfield.

The date chosen by the bridal pair for their wedding marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoog, close friends of the young couple.

As the small company of invited relatives, neighbors and college friends of the couple assembled, they heard a piano prelude played by Miss Margaret Jane Griswold. Her numbers included the Chopin Prelude, Op. 28, No. 7; "Chanson Romantique" (Frémont); "Melody" (Davies); "In Autumn" (MacDowell); "Canzone Amorosa" (Nevin); and "Adoration" (Borowski). Just before Miss Griswold began the traditional Lohengrin wedding march, Miss Agnes Mumme sang "O Perfect Love" (Harker), and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

**Matthilde Model**  
The bride entered the living room with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was a Matthilde model of white chiffon velvet, cut on fitted lines, with a graceful, double bow bustle at the back, a high neckline, long sleeves ending in points at the wrist, and a flaring skirt falling into a rounded train.

A single strand of pearls was her only ornament. From a coronet cap fashioned of real lace, a family heirloom, fell the long veil of bridal illusion. Her shower bouquet contained white chrysanthemums.

Miss Margaret Pappmeier was the bride's only attendant. Her gown of golden brown chiffon velvet was also a Matthilde model, designed especially as a companion costume for that of the bride. It was fashioned with front blouse fullness concentrated in gathers at each side of the pointed skirt extension. The straight skirt was designed with an inset panel in the back which formed a short train, and the three-quarter sleeves were shirred below the elbows. She carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and wore a matching band of small mums in her hair.

William Enos Keithley, Jr., of Naperville, Ill., attended the bridegroom as best man. Edward Dammann Hoog acted as usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stuttle was attired in hunter's green velvet. Her flowers were yellow mums. The bridegroom's mother chose black brocade velvet, accented by a corsage of white mums.

**Bride Bakes Own Cake**  
A wedding supper was served following the ceremony. The three-tiered bride's cake, as well as the groom's cake, was baked and decorated by the bride.

Later in the evening, Mr. Goeke and his bride left on a motor trip through Michigan, Canada and New York. After Nov. 10, they will be at home at 400 Argonne Drive, New Kensington, Pa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goeke were graduated from the University of Illinois. Mrs. Goeke having received her master's degree in 1938. Last year, she taught English and sociology in the Litchfield Community high school. Her father represents the 35th senatorial district in the state senate, and was formerly judge of the Litchfield city court before going to Springfield, where he has been active in legislation relating to education. He has served for several years as chairman of the committee on education in the senate.

**With Aluminum Company**  
Following his graduation from the university a year ago, Mr. Goeke completed a short course in the Reserve Officers' Training corps, having served as cadet colonel during his senior year. Since then he has been with the archi-

## Graff Ballet to Appear in Dixon



ed international dancers and directors of the brilliant Graff Ballet, now on tour in the east, who will visit Dixon for the first time under the sponsorship of the Dixon Concert League. Their performance, which promises to be one of the theater highlights of the season, will be presented in the Dixon high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7.

The Graffs are credited with representing the best of the American and European trends in the dance today. Mrs. Graff, the former Grace Cornell, is an American of pioneer stock, whose family was among the first settlers in Chicago. Her husband, a German of French ancestry, was born near the Beethoven house in the city of Bonn on the Rhine.

Behind their present itinerary lies a severe routine of training both in the classical ballet and modern dance, for each was a soloist before collaboration.

After studying in Chicago, Grace Graff, (then Grace Cornell), went to Paris to study ballet from one of the Imperial exiles, and with the great Cecchetti of Italy. While in Paris, she made her debut in the Champs Elysees theatre. Returning to America, she appeared in a series of performances at the Booth Theatre in New York, in Philadelphia with the Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Stokowski, and in many of the major cities in the United States.

She then became interested in modern ballet, and returned to Europe to study with Rudolph von Laban, instigator of the modern dance and teacher of Kreutzberg and Mary Wigman. It was while studying with the famous Laban Choreographic Institute in Berlin that Miss Cornell met Kurt Graff and they began working together. At this time, Kurt Graff was a solo dancer in the Berlin Staatsoper and also assistant to Rudolph von Laban.

Graff's father attempted to curb his son's desire to dance by mapping a career in medicine for him, but to no avail. Finally, after many family arguments, Graff was allowed to study under the guidance of von Laban. He soon became solo dancer in Laban's famous Kammeranz group and assistant to von Laban, later going to Paris to help found a branch of the von Laban Choreographic Institute there.

After spending some time in Paris, Mr. Graff returned to Germany where he appeared at the Bayreuth Festival under the orchestral direction of Toscanini. For a season, he was soloist with the Joos Ballet, until resigning to fill the place vacated by Kreutzberg as premier danseur of the Berlin Staatsoper.

Obtaining leave of absence from the Staatsoper, Mr. Graff came to America to collaborate with Miss Cornell. This collaboration sent them dancing across two conti-

## Winnetka Girl and J. W. Strong Wed at Christ Church

A quaint gown of white faille, with snug bodice, high neckline, long sleeves and full rustling skirt, was worn by Miss Anne Malinda Burnham, daughter of the Gerald Burnhams of Winnetka, when she became the bride of Jonathan Webster Strong, son of Mrs. Walter Ansel Strong of "Stronghold," near Oregon, and Winnetka on Saturday afternoon. The Strong-Burnham vows were solemnized at 4:30 o'clock in the chapel of Christ church in Winnetka before the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhardt.

The collar and cuffs of the wedding gown, and the coronet holding the tulle veil to the bride's coiffure were all of rose point lace, handed down from Anne Malinda Stokes, great-great grandmother of Saturday's bride. A round bouquet of white roses was carried by the bride.

Miss Burnham's three attendants were gowned alike in slipper satin of deep rose, harmonizing with the hearts of the rubrum lilies they carried. Miss Barbara Burnham, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a tiny velvet hat to match her gown. Miss Margaret Burnham, a younger sister, and Miss Anne Strong, the bridegroom's only sister, were bridesmaids. They wore velvet bows in their hair, with streamers falling to their shoulders.

Robert Strong, who attends Williams college, was best man for his brother. Ushers were two of their cousins, Towner Webster, III, and Roderick Webster, the eldest of the four Strong sons. Walter, Jr., and Louis Hector of Florida, a college classmate of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Burnham wore wine-colored crepe, and the bridegroom's mother was attired in slate gray. They assisted the newly-married couple at the reception.

Mr. Strong is taking his bride to the Della Osa ranch near Tucson, Ariz., on their wedding trip. After Nov. 1, they will be at home on Sheridan road in Evanston.

Both Mr. Strong and his wife were graduated from North Shore Country Day school. The bride, a Junior League member, made her debut in December, 1935. She has studied at both Vassar and the University of Chicago.

The bridegroom was graduated in 1938 from Williams college in Williamstown, Mass., and is now in the newspaper business. His father, the late Walter A. Strong, was publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bass, who reside on the Blackhawk trail, near Oregon.

## EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR

John Langford, former Walnut resident, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday at his home in Rock Falls. He was born in Walnut, Oct. 21, 1855, and resided there until 1918, when he moved to Rock Falls.

## W. C. O. OFF.

Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall.

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## Newlyweds Visit Bride's Parents on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarence Rose, a bride and groom of Oct. 12, who have been visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman of rural route 1, on a mid-western wedding trip, expect to leave Wednesday for Chicago and Cleveland, enroute to Harmon, N. Y., where they will reside. Mrs. Rose is the former Miss Helen Barbara Heckman.

The Rose-Heckman wedding was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at Our Saviour Lutheran church in Harmon, which was decorated with clusters of white dahlias. The Rev. John W. Klahn, the pastor, heard the vows at 5 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her brother, Herman Heckman of Harmon, N. Y., the bride was gowned in white moire, princess style, designed with a long train, shoulder smocking, and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of white roses, and she carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Her matron of honor and only

attendant was Mrs. Harold H. Hunt of Harmon, sister of the bridegroom, who was attired in a princess gown of cream-colored satin, trimmed with purple velvet. She wore an orchid in her hair, and carried a bouquet of purple chrysanthemums.

Joseph Moje of Croton was best man. Ushers were Joseph Nuttall and Harold H. Hunt of Harmon. Mrs. John W. Klahn was at the organ for the nuptial prelude.

Thirty-five guests were entertained at a reception at the Tumble Inn, following the ceremony.

The bride, who formerly attended Dixon schools, has made her home in the east for some time. Mr. Rose, who formerly studied in Kingston, N. Y., is with the contracting firm of Rose and Grant in Croton.

Herman Heckman, who gave his sister in marriage, is a bridegroom of Aug. 12. Their brother, Walter, was married last month, and another sister, Miss Margaret Heckman of Rochelle, is completing arrangements for her marriage to Mr. McCombs, also of Rochelle, later in the fall.

(Additional Society on Page 5.)

One day a week is set aside in Costa Rica as a "beggars' day."

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Today there are about 1,000,000 cigar stores, drug stores, country and grocery stores where you can buy cigarettes in the United States. These retailers, and the jobbers who serve them, have built up a service of courtesy and convenience unmatched by any other industry catering to the American public's pleasure.

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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

## MONDAY'S WASH

An alumnus of the University of Illinois returned to Dixon last night after attending the Illinois-Indiana game and reported that Coach C. B. Lindell should sign to play the Illinois next year—he would probably have a successful game, says alumnus. . . . Two decisions have resulted from week end deliberations: Smart money is no longer on Wisconsin and little sports editors should be seen but not heard in public.

## DAY OF RECKONING

John Mitchell's term paper on football has been graded and the results of his examination show 13 answers correct and seven wrong for a percentage on his predictions of .650 representing the highest score to date this season. John's forefathers in the game included Jim O'Malley with .529 and Paul Potts with .647. John didn't run into any tie games but he was tripped by the California-Washington State, Columbia-Princeton, Pitt-Duquesne, Carnegie Tech-New York U., Yale-Army, Penn-Harvard and Texas A. & M.-Texas Christian games. He hit the Illinois, Washington State, Baylor, N. Y. U. and Michigan State team scores right on the nose. Predicting the Arkansas and Texas game at 13 to 12 for Texas, he missed it by one point on each club. In the four-over-twenty which John tossed in for good measure he broke even with two right and two wrong. Next Friday Willard Jones will step to the front and speak his piece.

## WHEELBARROW-RIDE

Vernon Cook of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. dormitory, was the conductor of a wheelbarrow trip for his passenger Wayne Stone, as a result of the victory of Sterling over Mendota last Friday night. Cook who is from Mendota, backed his judgment on Mendota winning.

## AT HOME ON THE RANGE

The Dixon Archery club pulled 'em and let 'em fly yesterday afternoon at Bill Thompson's range in another Sunday afternoon outdoor shoot. Several good scores were recorded. Among those who zinged were Courtney Clinker, Melvin Cory, Bill Krug, Jeanne Thompson, Bill Thompson, Ben Abbott, Al Pettit, Betty Nichols, Barbara Campbell and Maxine McGinnis. The club will meet Wednesday night at the Thompson home for a hamburger fry.

## IOWA-WISCONSIN GAME

Several Dixon football fans are planning to attend the Iowa-Wisconsin game at Madison Saturday where they hope to see two Dixon athletes in action against one another. Gerald Ankeny of Iowa is expected to see action sometime during the game in the backfield and Don Miller of Wisconsin will probably be in the rival ball-carrying ranks. Miller played only in the fourth quarter of the Northwestern-Wisconsin game Saturday at Evanston.

## CRIBBAGE CLUB MEETS

John M. Vogt of Franklin Grove entertained the cribbage club at his home Friday evening and again Walter Heckman claimed the tournament lead. The host and George Schultz established a new high record during the evening totaling 129 points in four deals. The standings at the close of play Friday evening were as follows: Walter Heckman, 6151; Douglas D. Stultz, 6094; John M. Vogt, 6089; Charles E. Kelley, 6072; William Crawford, 6038; Dorsey C. Buck, 5990; Fred Gross, 5874.

## SUNRISE SERENADE

J. L. Glassburn and Charles Finley are among the early-rising horsemen who have been riding these days. Yesterday a group of riders from the Dickey academy set their alarms for an early hour and posted out to Lowell park.

## BASKETBALL AT PAW PAW

Basketball practice is in full swing down Paw Paw way, four lettermen returning to the court. They include Julius Brewer, Robert Avery, Marvel Cross, and Kermit Knetsch. Ed Marks, a Rollo letterman last year, is also a candidate beside several frosh who are out to swell the roster to about 16.

## WALNUT RUNS WILD

Walnut defeated Wyanet, 54 to 7, in a Little Eight conference game at Wyanet over the week end. The victors are now tied with Tiskilwa for top place in the standings with four victories each.

PACKERS, GIANTS  
AIM AT PRO TITLE

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(AP)—New York's sturdy Giants and the Green Bay Packers are rolling along again in the general direction of a title play-off in the national pro football league, keeping step with the merry click of whirling turnstiles.

These two powerful teams, title play-off participants a year ago when the Giants won the championship, turned back major foes in yesterday's games with an impressive display of versatile offensives.

A total of 81,521 fans saw the two games, in which the Giants defeated the Chicago Bears, 16 to 13, and the Packers handed the Detroit Lions their first loss of the season, 26 to 7. The total attendance at five league games was 121,166, an average of more than 24,000 per game.

The Washington Redskins maintained their first place tie with New York in the league's eastern division by defeating Pittsburgh, 21 to 14.

Ralph Kercheval kicked Brooklyn to a 23 to 14 victory over Philadelphia and Davey O'Brien, booting three field goals from 45, 44 and 33 yards out. It was Philadelphia's fourth defeat in five games. Parker Hall paced Cleveland to an easy 24 to 0 victory over the Chicago Cardinals, sinking the losers deeper into the Western Division cellar.

## NEW PRO TENNIS CHAMPS

Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 23.—(AP)—New champions rule the nation's tennis pros.

They are Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena in singles and Bruce Barnes of Austin, Tex., and Keith Gledhill of Los Angeles in doubles. Vines defeated defending champion Fred Perry of England in finals of the national professional tennis championships yesterday.

Then he and Perry, tired by their long contest, lost to Barnes and Gledhill.

## SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

Pierre, S. D.—In the wide-open spaces of South Dakota where towns are small and far apart, six-man football is running neck and neck with 11-man squads. Nearly half the high schools in this fall are using the abbreviated line-up. Sixty-five schools—19 more than last year—use the small team. Seventy play with 11-man squads.

Few Teams Remain Undeclared  
Contest Launched to Name School TeamsREADERS INVITED  
TO SUGGEST NAME  
FOR DIXON TEAMSSports Department Opens  
New Contest Today;  
Judges Named

With Tigers to the south, Barbs to the east and Pretzels to the north, The Telegraph sports department today launches its campaign to nickname the Dixon high school athletic teams.

It's a contest open to all, with no box tops to send and no facsimiles to make. All you have to do is to choose a name you think would fit the squads of Dixon and send it to the Telegraph sports department not later than November 1 with your name and address.

The person whose name is selected will be awarded a cash prize of five dollars. In the case of a tie, the award will be divided.

Contributors may send as many names as they wish.

Judges in the contest who will have the final selection have been selected and include: Theodore J. Miller, an ardent fan; Allen Wieman, a player on the present football team; Earl Nolan, president of the Dixon alumni association; Kenneth Barnhart, a former student manager; the sports editor; Mrs. A. C. Bowers, wife of the athletic director; Marilee Burns, a student; and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, mother of a player on the grid team.

## Ashton Team Is Named

Bob Dean of the Ashton Gazette has recently selected a name for the teams of that community. Handicapped by trying to get Ashton Community High School into the limited space of a headline, Bob had been using A. C. H. S. By changing the "H" to an "E", Dean has dubbed the squads of that school "The Ashton Aces."

Many towns of the neighborhood have names for their teams and some include: the Marcos at Polo, the Pretzels at Freeport; the Rabs at Rockford; the Hubs at Rochelle; the Aces at Ashton; the Barbs at DeKalb; the Mounders at Mt. Morris; and the Tigers at Princeton.

A nomination for the title may either be sent or brought in person to the sports desk of the Telegraph starting today. High school students, adult fans, townspeople—anyone within the city limits of Dixon is eligible to send as many names as he or she may wish—accompanying each entry with the name and address of the sender.

HARMON HOLDS COMMANDING  
LEAD IN BIG TEN SCORING

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Michigan's Tom Harmon piled up 18 more points against Chicago Saturday to take a commanding lead in the race for scoring honors in the Western Conference.

Illustrating his versatility, Harmon ploughed through the Maroons for two touchdowns, placed kicked three points after touchdowns and fired a field goal, running his Big Ten total in two games to 45 points.

Erwin Prasse, Iowa end, although idle, held onto second place with 18 points. Seven others were tied for third with an even dozen points.

## The Leaders:

Player-Pos.	T.	P.	A.	F.	P.
Harmon, B. Mich.	2	6	6	1	45
Prasse, E. Ia.	2	3	0	0	18
Rucinski, E. Ind.	3	2	0	0	12
Herbert, B. Ind.	3	1	3	1	12
B. Smith, B. Minn.	2	2	0	0	12
Langhurst, B. O. S.	2	2	0	0	12
Clawson, B. N.W.	2	2	0	0	12
Strong, B. Mich.	2	2	0	0	12
Westfall, B. Mich.	2	2	0	0	12
Kinnick, B. Ia.	2	1	3	0	9
Scott, B. O. S.	2	1	3	0	9

PRINCETON WON, BUT ALL  
ELSE WENT WRONG THAT DAY

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—(AP)—If Head Coach Tad Wieman's bald pate suddenly began sprouting grey hair today, nobody down Princeton way would be greatly surprised.

Wieman's football squad, on its way to play Columbia Saturday, was held up 45 minutes by a wreck on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and the team arrived that much late for lunch in New York.

A cab broke down and the squad was delayed another 20 minutes in the start to Baker Field. Then the Princeton equipment truck arrived late because of slow traveling in heavy fog and slippery roads.

At Baker Field some sort of mixup forced the Princeton team to share dressing quarters with a noisy Columbia freshman crew. And on the way back to the train, Mrs. Wieman's taxi broke down.

Fortunately for everybody without in reach Wieman's Tigers defeated Columbia, 14 to 7.

Niagara Falls, although the most famous in the world, stands eleventh in the list of actual height.

## Irish Sink Navy, 14 to 7



—Acme Telephoto

Notre Dame defeated a gallant Navy team in Cleveland's stadium, 14 to 7, before a crowd of 78,000 grid fans. Above photo shows Mayo, Navy back, intercepting a pass from Bob Saggau intended for Kerr, Irish end, in first quarter. In center is Gelbert, Navy back.

BRADLEY TO BID  
FOR LOOP CROWN

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONFERENCE:	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Augustana	2	0	0	1.000
Knox	2	0	0	1.000
Wheaton	1	0	0	.667
Millikin	1	0	0	.500
North Central	0	2	0	.000
Lake Forest	0	2	0	.000

Other conference teams, Bradley, Illinois College, Illinois Wesleyan and Monmouth, have not played a conference game.

ILLINOIS INTERCOLLEGIATE  
CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Tied
Carthage	1	0	0
Northern	1	0	0
Eastern	1	0	1
Western	1	0	1
Normal	0	2	0
Southern	0	1	0
Elmhurst	0	3	0
Eureka	0	0	0

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Bradley Tech, perennial title contender in Illinois College conference sports will make its first move for football honors Saturday against Augustana, current co-leader of the league.

The game, to be played at Rock Island, mark's Bradley's first conference encounter after winning three games and playing two scoreless ties against outside competition. Two other conference games were slated, Lake Forest at Millikin and Illinois college at Wheaton.

Last week-end Augustana racked up its second league win, a 24 to 7 decision over North Central. Knox defeated Millikin, 20 to 13, to stay in a first place tie with Augustana. The other six teams in the loop played outside foes, five of them winning.

Bradley defeated Long Island, 33 to 0; Monmouth defeated Lawrence, 13 to 0; Lake Forest smacked Carroll, 7 to 6; Illinois College defeated Parsons, 19-0; and Illinois Wesleyan won over Pensacola, Fla., naval fliers, 16-7. Wheaton lost to Central of Iowa, 18 to 13.

Monmouth vs. Ripon  
In addition to the three league games this week, Monmouth plays at Ripon, Knox at Beloit, North Central entertains Elmhurst and Illinois Wesleyan plays at Michigan State.

Highlighting the Illinois Intercollegiate conference schedule this week was the Eastern-Western Teachers battle at Macomb. Both are undefeated in the league, having won one and tied one apiece for a third place tie. The leaders, Carthage and Northern Teachers, with a victory each, play outside opponents. Southern Teachers play at Normal in the only other loop contest.

Carthage opened its league bid last Saturday with a 16 to 13 victory over Elmhurst, which has lost three conference games and had scored no points in four games until last week. Northern, playing a non-conference rival, defeated Dubuque U., 29 to 12.

Western defeated Southern, 26 to 7, and Normal and Eastern played a scoreless tie, the third straight contest for Normal. Eureka lost to Burlington, Iowa, junior college, 26-0.

Carthage invades Cape Girardeau, Mo., Friday for a test with Southern Missouri Teachers. Northern entertains Milwaukee Teachers. Eureka plays McKendree at home and Elmhurst plays at North Central.

IT CAN BE DONE  
Independence, Kan.—The Independence team, champions of the southeastern Kansas division of the Ban Johnson baseball league, finished the season with a \$1,200 profit.

Michigan, Ohio  
Forsake Big 10  
This Week End

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Michigan and Ohio State, leaving four sadder but wiser teams behind them, forsake conference title competition this week in favor of important inter-sectional clashes.

Now twin favorites for the grid title, Michigan and Ohio State take on Yale and Cornell, respectively, Saturday at Ann Arbor and Columbus. The Wolverines have been a red-hot choice all along and the Buckeyes moved up with them Saturday when they outlasted Minnesota's defending champions, 23 to 20. The winning margin came on Charles Maag's field goal. Meanwhile, Michigan was running signals on the hapless Chicago Maroons, the final score being 85 to 0.

From here on out Michigan plays Illinois, Minnesota and Ohio State in the conference and the Bucks play Indiana, Chicago and Illinois before taking on the Wolverines. Rated off their records both should come together Nov. 25 at Ann Arbor with the Big Ten title in the balance.

After losing two games, Northwestern finally got underway Saturday with a 13 to 7 victory over Wisconsin. Don Clawson, sophomore fullback, contributed both touchdowns and Bill DeCorrevont, another and more highly publicized newcomer, did some neat running. The loss was the Badgers' second in the conference and dropped them into the Big Ten cellar.

Hal Hursh's passing and a placement conversion for the point after touchdown gave Indiana a 7 to 6 victory over Bob Zuppke's stubborn Illinois team, which previously had never bowed to the Hoosiers at Champaign.

Purdue defeated Michigan State, 20 to 7, with a crafty mixture of aerials and ground plays. Iowa was idle preparing for its game with Wisconsin next Saturday.

In addition to the Yale-Michigan, Ohio State-Cornell and Iowa-Wisconsin games this week, Illinois plays at Northwestern and Purdue at Santa Clara. Minnesota, Indiana and Chicago have open dates.

The Ohio State-Cornell battle will rank as one of Saturday's highlight games as both are undefeated and untied against all competition. Michigan's foe, Yale, has defeated Army and Columbia, but has bowed to Pennsylvania.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

## SUNDAY'S FINALS

(By The Associated Press.)  
LaSalle 19; Mount St. Mary's 0.  
St. Vincent 46; St. Francis (Pa.) 13.

Niagara 0; St. Bonaventure 0.  
John Carroll 6; St. Joseph's (Pa.) 0.  
St. Ambrose 14; Rockhurst 13.  
Santa Clara 7; St. Mary's 0.

Late Saturday Finals  
Alfred 33; Hofstra 12.  
Florida 7; Tampa 0.  
Louisiana State 20; Loyola (La.) 0.

Wake Forest 66; Western Maryland 0.  
South Dakota 7; Morningside 6.  
San Houston Teachers 9; Rice 8.

Texas Tech 19; New Mexico 7.  
San Francisco 6; Santa Barbara State 0.  
Whittier 27; Flagstaff (Ariz.) Teachers 13.

Pacific Union 14; Whitman 0.  
Occidental 15; California Tech 7.  
Illinois Prep Football Results

Yesterday  
Mt. Carmel (Chicago) 6; Catholic High (Joliet) 0.  
Marquette (Alton) 44; Ste. Genevieve, Mo., 16.

A species of cane grown in Mar-selles, France, is the source of saxophone reeds.

AMBOY BOWS TO  
ROCK FALLS, 27-0

(Rock River Conference)

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Rock Falls	4	0	0	1.000
Rochelle	3	1	0	.750
Oregon	2	1	0	.667
Mt. Morris	1	1	0	.500
Morrison	1	2	0	.333
Polo	0	3	0	.000
Amboy	0	3	0	.000

## GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight  
Oregon at Mt. Morris.

Friday  
Oregon at Polo.

Amboy at Mt. Morris.  
Morrison at Rock Falls.

## AGONIZE AMBOY

AGONIZE AMBOY			
Amboy (0)		Rock Falls (27)	
Fowler	..... LE	.....	Ricedorf
Berga	..... LT	.....	Deets
Blum	..... LG	.....	Florini
Schneider	..... C	.....	Morris
Johnson	..... RG	.....	George
Hicks	..... RT	.....	Feldhouse
Bothe	..... FE	.....	Smith (C)
Glesser	..... QB	.....	Spencer
Price	..... LH	.....	Higgins
Hageman	..... RH	.....	Edens
Lovering	..... FB	.....	Purdue

## Score By Quarters

Score By Quarters				
Rock Falls ...	0	14	6	7—27
Amboy .....	0	0	0	0—0
Touchdowns: Smith, Ricedorf,				
Lawton, Purdue				

Points after touchdowns: Purdue 2 (plunges); Lawton (pass).  
Referee: Claus (Ottawa); umpire: Bender (LaSalle); headlineman: Stell (LaSalle).

Rock falls, moving like a steam roller toward another conference title, flattened the boys of Jim Dominetta, 27 to 0, before a homecoming throng at Amboy Saturday afternoon.

The first scoring for the visitors came in the second quarter when Fullback Purdue swept around left end and crossed the goal. Later in the same period, Smith snagged a pass and raced 15 yards for the second touchdown.

In the third frame Ricedorf broke through to block a punt and capturing the ball he ran 20 yards to score. Hunsberger, a substitute back, passed to Lawton in the final period for the last touchdown.

On Friday night Amboy will play at Mt. Morris and Morrison will play at Rock Falls for the latter school's homecoming event.

OREGON STATE'S CAGERS TO  
HAVE EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Oregon's roving basketball team, 1939 national champion, will cover 7500 miles to play 15 games this winter.

The Webfoots play nine games on a trans-continental tour to New York City before opening their conference schedule.

The inter-sectional schedule includes three games in Illinois, Dec. 25—DePaul at Chicago; Dec. 26—Macomb Teachers at Macomb; Dec. 27—Augustana at Rock Island.

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Tom Harding of Butler university scored three touchdowns Saturday while Don Lieberman, last week's pacemaker, was idle to step to the forefront of the nation's gridiron scoring leaders with a total of 55 points.

In five games Harding, Negro halfback, has tallied nine touchdowns and two extra points.

Lieberman, who hails from another Indiana school, Manchester, had scored 54 points in four games prior to last week.

WEEK END CUTS  
LISTS OF GRID  
CROWN SEEKERSDuquesne's Win Over the  
Pitt Panthers Leaves  
Race Wide Open

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Heading into the last week-end of October, traditionally the middle of the football season, those major teams that have managed to escape the plague of upsets finally have begun to line up in something like orderly manner.

The weaker or unluckier teams have been weeded out so that each section has a single leader, or a small group of title contenders, and another bunch of challengers for top rank.

Considering only those which obviously have earned the rating of "major" teams, they line up something like this:

Undefeated and untied teams: East—Duquesne, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Catholic university; South—Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi; Midwest—Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State, Southwest—Texas A. and M.; Rocky Mountains—Colorado Mines; Pacific Coast—Oregon State.

Undefeated but tied: East—Dartmouth, Georgetown, Rutgers; South—Tulane, North Carolina, Richmond; Midwest—Nebraska, Oklahoma; Rocky Mountains—Utah; Pacific Coast—Southern California, U. C. L. A.

It's a small list, but chances are the winner of this year's mythical national title, as well as most of the conference championships, is included.

## Here are the Prospects

Reviewing the situation by sections, here are the prospects for the immediate future:

East: The elimination of Pittsburgh's Panthers by a scrappy Duquesne team, 21-13, left the race wide open. The Ducks hadn't shown much before Saturday, but then they automatically became the No. 1 team. They may join the also-rans Friday night when they face the wide-open southwestern brand of football as demonstrated by Texas Tech.

Cornell, triumphant over Penn State, 47-0, and Penn 22-7 over Harvard, stand out among the "Ivy League" teams and get chances this week to win national fame. Cornell plays Ohio State Big Ten co-leader, at Columbus, while Penn takes on North Carolina, Southern conference pace setter which provided one of last week's big surprises by tying Tulane, 14-14. Dartmouth, after whipping Lafayette, 14-0, meets Harvard.

New York university, beaten by North Carolina, bounced back into the picture by stopping Carnegie Tech, 1938 leading eastern team, 6 to 0, and should take Georgia handily. Carnegie meets mighty Notre Dame in its first comeback effort. Pitt-Fordham, Colgate-Holy Cross and Arkansas-Villanova were other standout games.

Lives Up to Ballyhoo  
South: Tennessee, last year's Southeastern Conference champion, has lived up to early-season ballyhoo with a 21-0 triumph over Alabama and shares the conference lead with Kentucky, 13-6 winner over Georgia. They play Mercer and Xavier of Cincinnati, respectively, Saturday. Two of their most important rivals, Mississippi and Tulane, collide at New Orleans. Georgia Tech, which beat Vanderbilt, 14-6, plays Auburn, 7-0 upset victim of Manhattan. Alabama takes on Mississippi State.

While North Carolina visits Penn, and Clemson, in second place after Thursday's 27-0 win over South Carolina, plays Navy. Duke's Blue Devils return to Southern Conference competition against Lake Forest. Duke trimmed Syracuse, 33-6, in Saturday's inter-sectional clash.

Midwest: Ohio State faces Cornell, and Michigan, which routed Chicago, 85-0, takes on Yale, sensational 29-15 winner over Army, this week, leaving the Big Ten battles to the less important teams: Illinois vs. Northwestern and Iowa vs. Wisconsin.

Notre Dame, whose victory over Navy was a lot easier than the 14-7 score indicated, continues its inter-sectional play against Carnegie.

Nebraska, which again stamped itself as the "powerhouse" of the Big Six by its 20-0 inter-sectional win over the previously unbeaten Baylor Bears, faces Kansas State, which felt the loss of Elmer Hackney badly in dropping its first game to Missouri, 9-7. Missouri plays the weak Iowa State team. Oklahoma, 27-7 winner over Kansas, meets Oklahoma A. and M. in a non-conference tilt.

Continue Undefeated  
Southwest: The Texas Aggies continued undefeated as they whipped Texas Christian, 20-6, but they're in for a hard siege of

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New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Add Bill Conatser of the Texas Aggies to your All-America candidates. . . . they're putting on double features down in South Carolina. . . . Two coaches staged a fist fight after a close game when the winner refused to shake with the loser.

## DON'T BELIEVE IT:

Don't let them tell you there is no Santa Claus, Virginia. . . . President Robert Hutchins of the U. of Chicago asked for 10 cent football and just look what he got.

Waiting Wall: Chicago should give Fritz Crisler a letter for not leaving Tom Harmon in there any longer. . . . Looks like nobody can do anything about the Army team unless it's Congress



# Society News.

## Former Dixonite Claims Bride in Chicago Wedding

The chapel of Chicago university was the scene of an impressive marriage ceremony at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, in which Miss Virginia Dare Ratcliff, daughter of the Thomas Ratcliffs of Chicago, became the bride of Clifford F. Messer, also of Chicago. The wedding is of interest in Dixon, because the bridegroom, elder son of Mrs. Alida Messer of 402 Lincoln avenue, is well known here.

Mrs. Martin Carlson of Chicago, the former Miss Katherine Ratcliff, was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Jean Gray of Peoria, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and the bride's young cousin was flower girl. William Bond served as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Neal and Mr. Carlson.

A gown of ivory satin was worn by the bride.

A formal reception followed the ceremony at Ida Noyes hall on the University of Chicago campus. Later, members of the immediate families and a few close friends of the bride and groom were entertained at the Carlson home.

On their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Messer are traveling to Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Messer, the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law. They will also visit Williamsburg, Va., which ancestors of the bride helped found. Mrs. Messer is a direct descendant of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Another of her ancestors was the second governor of Virginia.

After their return from the east, Mr. and Mrs. Messer will be at home in Chicago. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Dixon high school, is with the Pure Oil company.

## ANNOUNCE PEACH-STROUSS RITES

Announcement of the September marriage of Miss La Verne Strauss and Raymond Peach, both of Walnut, was made at a recent evening party given by Miss Gayle Whitver and Mrs. Ralph Crane at the Whit-

ver home in Walnut. Favors at the Halloween-decked refreshment table contained the announcement, reading: "La Verne and Raymond were married Sept. 9 at Wilton Junction, Iowa."

Mrs. Peach, a daughter of Mrs. Ella Strauss, was graduated from Walnut high school and has been employed at the Baney bakery. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peach, is associated with his father in the Walnut Oil company.

The couple will make their home in Walnut. Out of town guests attending the announcement party included Mrs. Arthur Vick and Mrs. Winnie Wells of Dixon.

## Entertains for Mrs. James Burke

Miss Edna J. Decker arranged dinner and bridge for Saturday evening as a post-nuptial courtesy for Mrs. James Burke, the former Helen O'Brien. Bronze garden chrysanthemums, and tally-place cards in the form of miniature brides with real net veils, were attractive on the quartet tables.

The tally pencils for the bridge games were topped with tiny brides with long veils. Score favors went to Miss Helen Winger, Miss Dagmar Petersen and Miss Woll. The group's gift for the honoree, was a silver buffet service.

Those present to honor the recent bride were Mrs. Evelyn Fox of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Jane Gannon, Mrs. Ralph Gonneman, and the Misses Josephine May, Helen Meeks, Helen Nagle, Dagmar Petersen, Lucile Stauffer, Helen Winger, Mila Wolkie, Naomi Woll, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Edith (Slothower) Mooney of Beloit was unable to attend.

## SUNDAY GUESTS

The Glenn Peltons of 322 East Fourth street were entertaining at a 1 o'clock dinner and buffet supper yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and son Frank, Jr., of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kron of Nelson, Miss Myrtle Butler of Chicago, Mrs. Rosa Barus and Mrs. Cora Etheridge of Dixon.

## WINTER ADDRESS

Miss Ann Eustace has taken up her residence at the Hotel Natchusa for the winter.

## Retired Minister is Complimented at Oregon Dinner

The Rev. D. A. Richardson, retired Oregon minister, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday at a dinner party arranged by Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen and her daughter, Mildred. Mr. Richardson, who has resided with Mrs. Van Inwegen, his cousin, for the past ten years, was born in Atroom, Turkey, where his father was a missionary, and came to the United States at the age of 14 to complete his education.

After graduating from Beloit college in Beloit, Wis., he served as a missionary to Armenia until failing health caused him to return to the United States. Although he returned from active duties 20 years ago, he is called upon frequently as a pulpit substitute.

Coach and Mrs. Wendall Schrader of Mt. Morris were among the guests at the birthday celebration, and entertained with moving pictures of their vacation journey through Germany during the past summer.

## READ CORRIGAN-FREY RITES AT MENDOTA CHURCH

Nuptial high mass was celebrated at 8 a. m. Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic church in Mendota for Miss Annabelle Frey of Mendota and Leroy Corrigan of Earlville. The Rev. Father L. J. Wisling attended the couple.

Miss Monica Larkin and William Corrigan attended the couple. The bride, who is a daughter of the Walter Freys of Mendota, was attired in a street-length frock of cobalt blue, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Larkin chose grape wine crepe with black accessories, accented by a shoulder bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Corrigan, who formerly attended Mendota high school, has been employed at the W. Jay Sewing factory. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, formerly attended Earlville high school.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple left on a brief motor trip. They will reside on a farm near Prairie Center.

Some fertilizer is made of oyster shells, ground to a fine powder.

## Calendar

### Monday

Lee County Historical society—At home of Senator and Mrs. George Dixon.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Eric Gerdes, hostess.

Troubadettes—Rehearsal, 7 p. m. Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Convention reports at home of Miss Lois Coppins, 2:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Rock River Camera club—Lecture on "Amateur Color Photography" by Raymond G. Brown, construction engineer for the United States treasury, 7:30 p. m.

### Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, hostess; Mrs. E. F. Worst of Lockport, speaker.

True Blue class, Methodist church—Scramble supper at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hintz, 616 East Fellows street.

Practical club—Musical program at Mrs. Leon Hart's home, 2:30 p. m.

Amoma class, Baptist Sunday school—Halloween masquerade at Miss Ruth Brown's home, 616 E. Morgan street.

Senior Girl Scout troops—Music appreciation hour, 7-8 p. m., at Miss Leone Ort's home.

### Wednesday

Dixon unit, American Legion Auxiliary Business meeting in Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Silver Thimble club—Halloween masquerade at Mrs. Roy Randall's home, 7:30 p. m.

Prairieville Social circle—At Straw cabin.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority—Steak fry in Lowell park.

Lee County Rural Youth group—In Amboy, 7:30 p. m. St. James W. M. S.—At church, 2 p. m.

Section Four, Grace Evangelical Aid society—Will entertain the society at the church, 2:30 p. m.; travel talk, Mrs. George D. Nielsen. Ideal club—Mrs. Jacob Wolkie, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Palmyra Mutual Aid society—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Ella Phillips.

General Aid society, Methodist church—Reception honor-

## Baldwin Auxiliary Entertains Third District Meeting

Approximately 80 women, including several department officers, attended the one-day convention of district No. 3, United Spanish War Auxiliaries, here on Saturday. Members of Baldwin auxiliary No. 23, headed by Mrs. Hilma Helmick, were hostesses, entertaining in G. A. R. hall for guests from Rock Island, Moline, Rockford, Sterling, and Freeport.

Distinguished guests included the department president, Mrs. Minnie Loman of Aurora; Mrs. Edith Farmer of Rockford, department junior vice president; Mrs. Edith Asher, department chaplain; and Mrs. Louise Corber of Chicago, department patriotic instructor. Mrs. Anna Anderberg of Moline, the district president, presided.

Mrs. Helmick was asked to serve as conductress for the day. Mrs. Anna Street, past district president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. I. E. Potter was soloist for impressive memorial ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Brewster, the district chaplain, assisted by nine officers. Mrs. Howard Edwards was Mrs. Potter's accompanist.

Members of the hostess auxiliary presented Mrs. Anderberg with a corsage bouquet. In behalf of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Mrs. Lucy Eastman presented a gift to Mrs. Loman, the department president.

An officers' luncheon was arranged for the noon hour. Rock Island was chosen as the convention city for the group's spring meeting.

## HOLD PLAY DAY IN OGLE COUNTY

The annual Play Day of the Ogle County Home Bureau attracted 150 members and guests to Oregon on Friday. Pine Creek-Grand Detour unit received the traveling award for the largest per cent of unit members in attendance, and Marion unit won recognition for the largest number of guests.

Stunts were presented by Blackhawk, Oregon, Polo Eagles, Pine Creek-Grand Detour, Leaf River, Lincoln Brookville, Washington Grove, Maryland Forrester, and Lynville units.

ing Mrs. F. L. Blewfield, at Mrs. A. N. Boyd's home, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

## MENDOTA PAIR WEDS IN IOWA

Miss Dorothy Koehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler of Mendota, and C. Pathee also of Mendota, were married Saturday morning at the home of the bridegroom's sister in West Liberty, Iowa.

The bride, who was born in Sublette and formerly attended the Sublette and Amboy schools, was dressed in moss green crepe. For the past three years, she has been employed in Mendota.

The bridegroom came to Mendota from Rock Island about three years ago. He is a department head in the Sampel Time-Control company.

The couple have taken an apartment on Jefferson street in Mendota. The bridegroom's mother accompanied her son to West Liberty to attend the wedding.

## CLUB GROUP HAS TRAVEL TALK

A vacation travelogue on Guatemala, illustrated with moving pictures, was given by Ben T. Shaw last evening for young people of the Craig club of St. Luke's Episcopal church and invited guests. During the evening's business meeting, Robert Sterling, Jr., was elected president of the club, succeeding Lyle Snader.

## SENIOR SCOUTS TO HAVE MUSIC STUDY

A music appreciation hour, an innovation in the activity program of Dixon Girl Scouts, will be inaugurated tomorrow evening, when senior scouts will meet at the home of Miss Leone Ort from 7 to 8 o'clock for their initial lesson. Miss Ort plans to continue the instruction course indefinitely.

## LUNCHEON MEETING

The English-Speaking union was lunching its members today in the Red Lacquer room of the Palmer House in Chicago in honor of Dr. James Angell, past president of Yale and present American executive of the English Speaking union. Rufus Dawes presided. "The Challenge of the Present Crisis" was to be Dr. Angell's theme.

## BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Willard Thompson entertained at luncheon and contract today for members of the South Side bridge club.

There are 10,000,000 cyclists in England.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MICHIGAN GUEST

Mrs. J. Franklin Young of Grand Rapids, Mich., was renewing acquaintances yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church of which her husband was formerly pastor. The well-liked visitor, who is stopping with Mrs. W. C. Durkes during her stay in Dixon, spoke briefly during the Sunday school hour.

Today, Mrs. Young was the guest of Mrs. Gracia Welch at the weekly meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club. Mrs. H. A. White was invited to join Mrs. Young and Mrs. Durkes for dinner on Saturday evening.

Tomorrow, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert J. Doran will be enjoying luncheon with Mrs. Young, as guests of Mrs. Durkes. The Misses Lucy and Ona Woodburn are arranging a dinner for the visitor tomorrow evening, on Thursday, she will be the luncheon guest of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ames, and on Thursday afternoon, she will be the guest of Mrs. I. B. Potter in Rockford and at dinner.

## IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. Jacob Wolkie, 225 Lincoln Way, will be hostess to members of the Ideal club at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold Hyde is visiting in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Floyd Chapman of Dement avenue spent Friday in Chicago. Mrs. O. M. Rogers was in Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Moore of Rockford is visiting at the home of her son, Harry Moore.

Mrs. George Ives and daughter, Miss Edith, are expected to return this week from Albuquerque, N. M., where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, the former Miss Marie Ives.

Mrs. C. A. Melhott is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Sterling called on Mrs. J. Franklin Young of Grand Rapids, Mich., here yesterday.

Miss Jean Lindberg spent the week-end in Chicago. Gene Goddard spent yesterday in Clinton, Iowa, at the home of his parents.

Luther Durkes of Franklin Grove has returned from Minnesota and Iowa where he has been looking after farm interests of the Durkes family. His mother, Mrs. S. A. Durkes, accompanied him and visited her daughter in Gladbrook, Ia. Miss Clara Lehman also accompanied them, stopping at Mt. Vernon, Ia., to visit her brother.

Roy Ide accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Florence Stiles motored from Springfield Saturday for a week-end visit and returned Sunday.

Miss Nellie Seitz of Salina, Kansas was a week end guest of Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Mrs. H. E. Sipes of Sterling was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Alice Beebe of 212 Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. George Fluehr spent Friday in Chicago.

E. B. Raymond is driving to Mansfield, Ia., to meet Mrs. Raymond who has been visiting her family in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Johnson of Los Angeles who has been visiting her sister Miss Mae Lord went to Chicago Thursday accompanied, by Miss Lord. After a short visit with relatives in Chicago, Mrs. Johnson will return to California.

Mrs. Clara Preston Rowe closed her cottage at Assembly park Saturday and is at the home of Miss Callie Morgan where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prescott and daughter Sally went to Plymouth Mich., Sunday. Sally remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schrader.

Mrs. Mary Brennenman will soon close her cottage at White Rock and will come to Dixon for the winter.

Miss Virginia Wheeler, formerly of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Dixon, has accepted a position at the Chicago branch office of the Acoustic division of Dictograph Products, Inc., and will reside at 41 East Walton Place. After the recent death of her father, Howard L. Wheeler, of Ft. Myers, Miss Wheeler resigned her position in the Lee County bank in that city and came north. Mrs. Hilda Wheeler is her mother.

Miss Carol Christianson, who teaches at Arrow Smith, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carlson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Miss Lucia W. Dement and Mr. and Mrs. Taber Johnson motored to Barrington, Sunday, to visit Attorney and Mrs. William Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Segner of Chicago are spending this week in Dixon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Praetz.

# FRIEND to HUMANITY- IN PEACE & WAR

In addition to its help to war-torn Europe, the American Red Cross is facing one of its busiest years in meeting the needs of the disaster-stricken while it carries on a daily fight against accidental death, disease and other forms of human distress

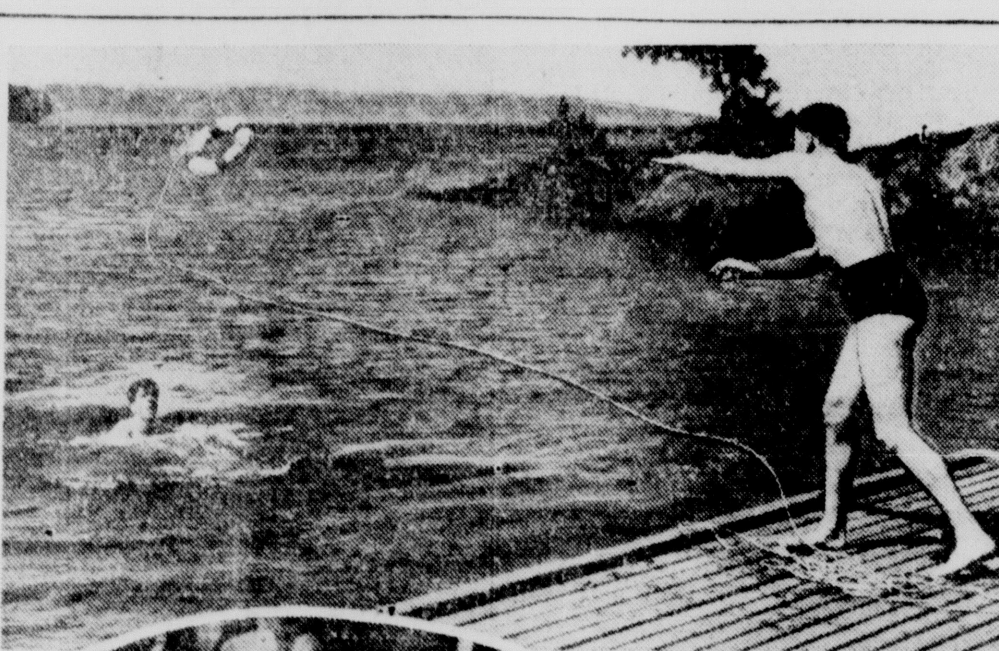


**DISASTER STRIKES**—Last year disaster, similar to this, occurred 156 times in the United States, calling for Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance to 130,000 persons.

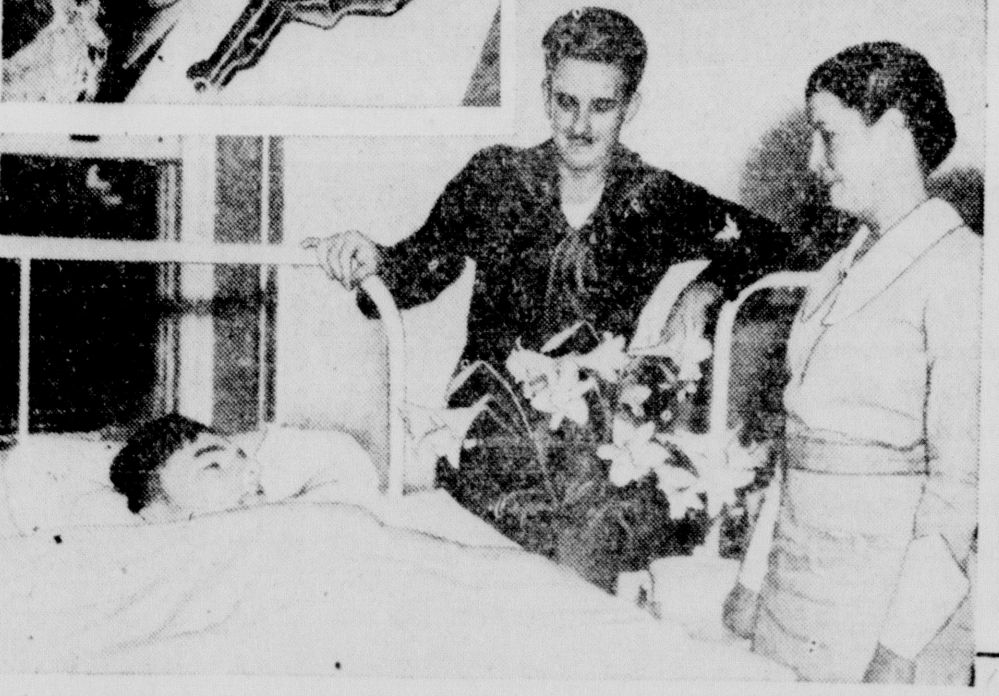


**THE THREAT OF EPIDEMIC**—This youngster doesn't like the idea of inoculation, but in later years he will thank the Red Cross for its program of fighting the spread of communicable disease in the nation.

**HIGHWAY FIRST AID**—While this Red Cross volunteer phones for a physician another First Aider gives emergency treatment to an injured motorist. There are 5,500 emergency stations in the United States.



**ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME**—Hazards in the home such as the one pictured here claim as many lives as automobile accidents. Red Cross accident prevention programs annually reach ten million homes.



**WATER SAFETY**—Accidental drowning each year claims approximately 7,500 lives. During the past summer, the Red Cross certificated its millionth Life Saver.



**TO BIND THE WOUNDS OF WAR**—With war in Europe thousands of Red Cross volunteers (left) throughout the country are preparing surgical dressings and refugee clothing, that needs of the injured may be met. Emergency closets of supplies are held in readiness for domestic calamities.

**AID TO VETERANS AND SERVICE MEN**—Scenes like this occur daily in military hospitals as Red Cross workers speed the recovery of the disabled veteran and aid men in active service and their dependents in solving their social and economic problems.

**FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS**—These Red Cross Juniors are part of an army of 7,500,000 young Americans carrying on a program of international correspondence to create a better understanding between nations.



## SCOTT TOWNSHIP YOUTH WINNER OF OGLE CO. CROWN

### Husks 34.31 Bushels of Corn in 80 Minutes to Take Championship

Maynard Bruns, Scott township farmer who will celebrate his 22nd birthday next month, harvested 34.31 net bushels of corn in 80 minutes Saturday to win the fifth annual Ogle county corn husking contest on the Glenn Typer farm, a mile north of Polo.

More than 4,000 persons witnessed the contest.

Bruns, who placed sixth in the 1938 contest, tossed a total of 2,515 pounds of corn into his wagon to annex the county title. His gleanings weighed 21 pounds and reduced his score by 63 pounds. An additional deduction of 50.3 pounds was made for husks, bringing the net total to 2,401.7 pounds, or 34.31 bushels. Bruns received a cash prize of \$15.

**Lynville Man Second**

Jacob Rapp of Lynville township, who placed third last year, captured second prize of \$10 today by husking a gross total of 2,460 pounds of corn. Deductions totaled 78.30 pounds, including 66 for gleanings and 12.30 for husks, and brought his net total to 2,381.70 pounds, or 34.02 bushels.

Last year's champion, Fred Nordman of Pine Rock township, placed third and won \$5 in cash and a half bushel of seed corn. His gross total of 2,385 pounds was reduced by 139.47 pounds, including 87 for gleanings and 52.37 for husks, to 2,245.53 pounds, net, or 32.08 bushels.

Fourth place went to Earl Brown of Eagle Point township, whose gross total of 2,295 pounds was reduced to 2,228.78, or 31.84 bushels. He received \$2.50 and a half bushel of seed corn. Willie Mammen of Scott township, who placed fifth, husked 2,230 pounds, gross, and deductions brought the total to 2,203.35 pounds, net, or 31.5 bushels. Mammen was given \$2 and a half bushel of seed corn.

LaVerne Brantner of Lincoln township was sixth with a gross total of 2,310 pounds and a net of 2,172.18 pounds, or 31.03 bushels. He was given \$1 and a half bushel of seed corn.

**Totals of Other Entries**

Other contestants, who were given half a bushel of seed corn each, had the following scores:

Robert Reed, Oregon township, 2,350 pounds, gross, and 2,109.44 pounds, net, or 30.13 bushels, net.

Robert Kitzmiller, Brookville township, 2,245 pounds, gross, and 2,082.28 pounds, net, or 29.75 bushels, net.

Ivan Findley, Scott township,

2,135 pounds, gross, and 2,050.83 pounds, net, or 29.38 bushels, net.

Curtiss Wiltfang, Marion township, 2,205 pounds, gross, and 1,942.44 pounds, net, or 27.75 bushels, net.

D. W. Robbins, Ogle county farm bureau organization director, was announcer for the contest and Clare Bradford, general agent for farm bureau insurance, operated the scoreboard. H. C. Shrader was general manager.

Next year's contest will be held in the eastern part of the county.

## State Hospital

**By George E. Phillips**

When Leon Aercke Scoutmaster of the Hospital Boy Scout troop returned from his recent vacation he brought with him two treasured family heirlooms. The first of these is an earthenware butter dish that tradition says was purchased by Count Alfour Van de Genachte, an ancestor of Mr. Aercke who lived in the early 15th century as a gift to his lady the Countess Maria Gusta Van de Genachte. It is not known definitely but it is believed that a 15th century lovers' quarrel was patched up by the presentation of the butter dish. The second of the heirlooms is the head of an Indian tomahawk that came into the possession of the Aercke family in the early 17th century from a Belgian world traveler of that day who was serving as a missionary. Rev. Richardson came to America at the age of 14 to complete his education. Two or three years after his graduation from Beloit college in 1881 he went to Armenia as a missionary. After several years of service his health failed and he returned to America and entered the ministry. About 20 years ago he retired from a regular pastorate but has been called upon frequently to substitute as pastor. Ten years ago he came to Oregon to make his home with his cousin, Mrs. Van Inwegen and daughters. Sunday evening, Coach Wendell Schrader of Mt. Morris high school and Mrs. Schrader were guests at the Van Inwegen home and showed moving pictures of their trip through Germany the past summer.

This observer had breakfast yesterday with Alva Kridler of the detail force. Alva tells us that his boy is upholding the family tradition in freshman football at the Bradley Institute in Peoria.

Superior of grounds Keithley tells us that the work on the hospital roads scheduled for this fall is rapidly being completed. It is expected that work will be resumed early in the spring.

The recreation department announced yesterday that the mammoth feature film "The Wizard of Oz" would be presented at the hospital during the Xmas celebration.

Jerry Fitzpatrick tells us of having seen a large flock of geese passing over the managing officer's office during the week. It is pointed out that the birds were engaged in their annual trek south.

The necessary repairs having been completed it is hoped that Cottage A2 will be reopened in the immediate future.

We have received a note from John Sutton, vacationing at his home in McHenry county. John tells us that he has been enjoying himself but has been bothered by a heavy cold.

We have been interested for some time in a class of nursery children that are receiving the rudiments of pre-school training from Mrs. H. S. Vaughn of the recreational staff. The care and patience exhibited by the children's instructor well repays observing.

Director of Activities Kenny is scheduled to play host to the hundred or more patients attending duty at the laundry at their annual chicken dinner during the week.

Experiencing upon his years of experience as a lover of the wide open spaces and a woodsman Amos Patrick Harshman entertained a number of his acquaintances among the patients Sunday at dinner. The party utilized the facilities of the Boy Scout camp at the river which they pronounced ideally suitable for gatherings of this kind. The boys and their host seemed entirely oblivious to the crisp autumn tang in the air and declared that the vari-colored leaves and other natural beauties of the camp served to whet their appetites. The menu was prepared by Mr. Harshman personally and featured several dishes that he had learned to prepare and love during the years that he had spent in the great north woods of Wisconsin.

**LOST TO HAWKEYES**

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Jim Walker, 205 pound negro sophomore from South Bend, Ind., will be out of football for the remainder of the season as the result of a knee injury suffered in the Michigan-Iowa game Oct. 14.

Physicians announced Walker would undergo an operation on cartilage in the knee this week.

Henry Luebeck, a guard who underwent a hernia operation recently was released from the hospital Saturday, but will be unable to play again this fall.

**TO VISIT OIL FIELDS**

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—(AP)—More than 100 St. Louis businessmen are planning a one-day tour of the southern Illinois oil fields Nov. 2. Stops will be made at Salem, Mount Vernon and Centralia.

## RED RYDER

RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER FIND A FEAR-CRAZED WOMAN WHILE IMPRISONED IN THE CELLAR OF THE MURDEROUS WEREWOLF OF WOLF CREEK CANYON.



## All Exits Barred

THE WEREWOLF DID THIS TO KILL ME! NOW I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM!

THAT INFORMATION'S A LITTLE LATE... BUT GO AHEAD, MISS!

BEFORE SHE COULD TELL US THE SMOKER GOT HER... AND RECKON WERE NEXT!



## By FRED HARMON

## TWO DRILLS PER WEEK FOR DIXON NATIONAL GUARD

### Soldiers to Meet Tonight and Tomorrow; Major Dixon Promoted

Beginning this evening and continuing until Jan. 31 members of Co. A, 129th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, will meet at the new Dixon armory for drill twice weekly in compliance with orders from the war department. The second drill this week will be held tomorrow night.

Major Sherwood Dixon of this city, who has been transferred from command of the 3rd battalion to that of the 2nd, succeeding Maj. Warren H. Aldrich of Rockford, announced plans for the extra drills were worked out at a meeting of officers of northern Illinois units at Sycamore last week end. Major Aldrich has been made plans and training officer for the regiment.

**Convention Next Weekend**

Maj. Dixon said he expects the national guard training problem to be discussed in detail this weekend at the United States national guard convention in Baltimore, Md. It is possible that the convention may submit training recommendations to the war department.

**Capt. Peter Christanson of the Kanikake is the new commander of the 3rd battalion, and Capt. Harold Simmons, formerly of the Howitzer company of Waukegan, is the new assistant plans and training officer. He also will have the additional duties of intelligence and gas officer of the regiment.**

Transformation of the howitzer company of Waukegan to an anti-tank platoon of Headquarters company at Sycamore became effective Oct. 1, as did changes in the personnel of the regimental staff.

### Train-Auto Crash at Macomb Fatal to Seven

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Seven persons, including a family of six, were dead today, the victims of an automobile-train crash Saturday afternoon at a crossing on the outskirts of Macomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and their four young children were killed when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago Burlington & Quincy train. Roy Lansdowne, 46, Macomb factory worker, driver of the car, died yesterday of injuries suffered in the crash.

Johnson, who was 45 and a WPA worker, and his family were en route to Lansdowne's home when the accident occurred. The children killed were Margaret 12; Duane, 10; Gene, 8, and Josie Lee, 5. Another daughter, Anna Lou, 13, was not in the car.

**MUST HAVE THRILLS, EH?**

Milwaukee—Reggie Coldagell, halfback, and Ray Busler, tackle, of the Marquette university football team, spent this summer with the daredevil drivers of Jimmy Lynch's "Death Dodgers."

**BENEFIT  
HALLOWE'EN  
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TUES. NITE, OCT. 31  
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### Names in the News

Friday evening when Nolan Steele and Ralph Whitrow were en route home from Rochelle, something went wrong with their car and it turned over several times. Neither of the young men were hurt very badly, other than a few bruises. The car was towed to the Fahler Motor company, Mendota.

Hope Hochkiss of Naperville was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hochkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranney are in Chicago today buying dresses for the ready-to-wear department of Ranney's store.

Elsie Esterday of Van Orin was a Mendota visitor Saturday.

Miss Eunice Leach, Betty Woods and Bill Deamer were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koster, Oglesby. Eunice will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Koster until Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Merritt returned home after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafeman at Libertyville.

Miss Ruth Kohl, Chicago, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Bae Kohl over the week end.

Mrs. William Miller of Lamolville was a Mendota visitor Saturday.

(Additional Mendota news on the society page)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Probation After Death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 22.

The Golden Text was, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (James 1:12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" (Psalms 16:1, 5, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is true that man lives, the fact can never change in Science to the opposite belief that man dies. Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative. Man's individual being can no more die or disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal" (p. 427).

### CHEAP GUN KILLS OWNER

Alton, Ill.—(AP)—Ralph Lee Morris, 23, of St. Louis, was wounded fatally Sunday when an old-fashioned shotgun he had purchased accidentally while he was duck hunting with two companions. The mishap occurred in the Mississippi river two miles above Alton dam.

**TAGS  
TAGS  
TAGS  
FOR SALE**

### SIDELINE BUSINESS

Nacona, Tex.—If they find what they are seeking at Nacona football practice the box office won't be the most profitable spot on the field. An oil firm is drilling for oil.

### LONG-TIME COACHING

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-- of --  
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The sale will be held on the premises. The house contains eight rooms and the lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Peoria Avenue and a depth of 140 feet. Arrangements to inspect the house prior to the sale may be made by calling Mrs. Simonson at X1434. Immediate possession can be given.

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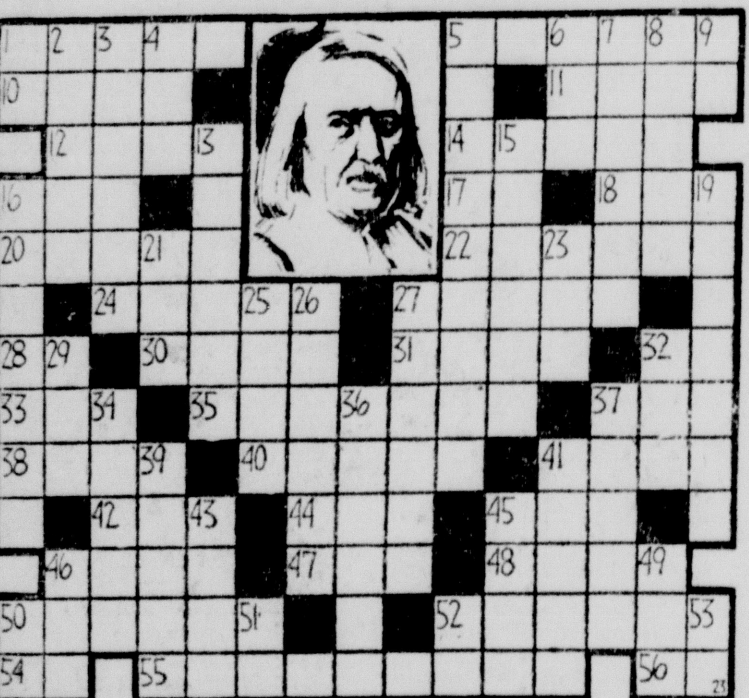
1. 5 Pictured fisherman and writer.  
10. Woods plant.  
11. Column decoration.  
12. Small nail.  
14. To cock under flames.  
16. Before.  
17. Musical note.  
18. Moccasin.  
20. Pertaining to the nose.  
22. To withstand.  
24. Silk net.  
27. Filled with floating dust.  
28. Note in scale.  
30. To retain.  
31. Demons.  
32. Point.  
33. Sick.  
35. Quenches.  
37. Halfpenny.  
38. Ketch.  
40. To berate.  
41. Bustle.  
42. Mountain pass.  
44. Common verb.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

15. State of France.  
16. He was — by birth.  
19. He lived in the 17th —  
21. Sea bird.  
23. Tiny vegetable.  
25. Permits.  
26. Resembling epic poetry.  
27. Dense brushwood in Australia.  
29. Room recess.  
32. Taro paste.  
34. Lawful.  
36. To precede.  
37. Horse's room.  
39. Rib.  
41. Soaked.  
43. Stead.  
45. To butt.  
46. Almond.  
49. Aye.  
50. Papa.  
51. Right.  
52. Sloth.  
53. Of the thing.

**VERTICAL**

1. Provided.  
2. Striped mammal.  
3. To capture.  
4. Data.  
5. Plimped.  
6. Card game.  
7. Three-legged table.  
8. Dishes of meat.  
9. Nay.  
13. Marble slabs.  
56. Compass point.  
57. Sheltered place.  
58. Quarrelsome.  
59. Golf club.  
60. His book on fishing is titled "The Compleat —".  
61. Preposition.  
62. He is still considered an — on angling.



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Tune Up Time—WBEM  
Sherlock Holmes—WLS  
Minstrels—WBEM

6:45 Margaret Speaks—WMAQ  
True or False—WLS  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ  
Concert Miniature—WENR  
Allen Roth's Orch.—WMT  
Radio Theater—WBEM

6:50 Alec Templeton—WMAQ  
Youth Questions the Head-  
lines—WENR  
9:00 Glenn Lombardo's Orch.—  
WBEM  
Lullaby Lady—WMAQ  
Musical Sensations—WMAQ  
Blondie—WBEM

9:15 Pageant of Melody—WGN  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM  
Durwood Kirby—WENR  
Fred Waring's Orch.—  
WGN

10:15 Todd Hunter—WBEM  
Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN  
Woody Herman's Orch.—  
WGN

10:30 Ben Cutler's Orch.—WCFL  
Nightcap Serenade—  
WBEM  
Van Alexander's Orch.—  
WBEM

11:00 Music You Want—WENR  
Hit Review—WIND  
Benny Goodman's Orch.—  
WGN

## TUESDAY

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBEM  
Happy Gang—WGN  
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful  
WBEM

## FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH,  
Reporter

**Fred Timmer Dies**  
Fred W. Timmer, 73, a former  
resident of Forreston, passed  
away last Thursday in a Kama-  
zoo, Mich., hospital, following a  
stroke.

Mr. Timmer was born at For-  
reston, Sept. 1, 1866 and was the  
son of John and Mary Timmer.  
He was married Nov. 25, 1938 to  
Jessie Michaelis of Freeport. He  
survived by his wife and three  
step-children and two sisters,  
Mrs. Fred Kiehlmeier, Rockford,  
Iowa and Mrs. Henry Kiehlmeier,  
Freeport. The funeral was held  
this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the  
Eichmeier and Becker funeral  
home.

Mr. Timmer spent most of his  
years in the farm home which is  
located at horseshoe bend, south  
of McGrath's gravel plant, North  
Forreston. He was a member of  
the German Lutheran church. He  
was an uncle of Mrs. Frank Petti-  
grove and Miss Floretta Timmer.

**Forreston P-T. A.**  
The P-T. A. will meet Tuesday  
evening, Oct. 24, in the gymna-  
sium, with a program by the  
grade school. Miss Jennie De-  
Graff, teacher of the fourth room,  
and Mr. Williams of the third  
room are working on short plays  
by their pupils, and Miss Dor-  
thea Brandau and Miss Mar-  
guerite Flora will have appro-  
priate numbers from the primary  
rooms.

The social committee includes  
the following: Mesdames F. K.  
Mertz, Harry Lewis, De-  
Graff, Paul Beebe, John Leisner,  
Keith McGuire and Ben Buisler.  
Everyone is cordially invited.

**Forreston Briefs**  
Mrs. Minnie Bolton returned to  
Forreston Saturday, and was ac-  
companied by her son-in-law, Ar-  
thur Bach and family of Chicago,  
who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinde and  
two daughters of Rockford spent  
the week end in the home of Mrs.  
Hinde's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Akins.

Milo Garman and family visited  
in Byron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of  
Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-  
eric Deuth of Oregon spent Sun-  
day in the home of their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth. After-  
noon callers were Mr. and Mrs.  
August Deuth of Polo, Mrs. Jose-  
phine Merz of Akron, Ohio and  
Miss Amanda Vaupel of Rock-  
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers  
and daughter of Rockford spent  
Sunday with the former's mother,  
Mrs. Amelia Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster of  
Oak Park visited the latter's  
mother, Mrs. Sarah Haller, Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood  
and Miss Helen Saukneir of Chi-  
cago visited from Friday until  
Sunday in the home of the for-  
mer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. G.  
Wood. The Woods and their house  
guests and Mrs. Bertha DeGraff  
enjoyed supper Saturday evening  
at the Pines community house.

Gerald Deuth of Urbana spent  
the week end in the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Deuth and  
M. H. Eakle were dinner guests  
Sunday of Mrs. Martha Meyers  
and son Curtis at Oregon.

Menno and Ferd Elosser and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and  
daughter Evelyn were guests in  
the A. G. Goldthorpe home in Mil-  
ledgeville, Sunday.

Samuel Smith and family of  
Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Martens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of  
Chicago were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. D. Hartigan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers en-  
tertained Mrs. Minnie Seas and  
daughter Dolores of Rockford,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basse of  
Durand visited relatives here,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins of  
Dixon were Sunday guests of V.  
P. Conkey and family.

**Appendectomy**  
Miss Esther Lea Markman had  
an appendectomy performed in a  
Freeport hospital, Friday.

**Nurse's Club**  
Members of the Nurse's club of  
Rockford enjoyed a scramble din-  
ner Thursday in the home of Dr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Akins. Preses-  
ent were Mesdames Carlson, Kap-  
perman, Johnson, Peterson, Bal-  
ley, Cates, Stoddard, Suthen,  
Pagel and Hindes.

In the afternoon they went to  
the office of Dr. J. C. Akins,  
where they enjoyed a long at-  
tention to the large and interest-  
ing collection of oddities and antiques.  
The ladies were former nurses in  
Rockford hospital and are now  
housewives living in or near that  
city.

## Legal Publication

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nellie M. Coffey, de-  
ceased.  
The undersigned, having been  
appointed executor of the estate  
of Nellie M. Coffey, deceased,  
hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the County Court  
of Lee County, at the Court House  
in Dixon, at the December term,  
on the first Monday in December  
next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said es-  
tate are notified to attend for the  
purpose of having the same ad-  
justed.

All persons indebted to said  
estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the under-  
signed.  
Dated this 23rd day of October,  
A. D. 1939.  
John J. Armstrong,  
Executor.  
Oct. 23-26 Nov. 6

### CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims  
against the Estate of Elizabeth  
Parker, deceased, are hereby re-  
quested to present them for ad-  
justment before the County  
Court of Lee County, Illinois, on  
or before the first Monday in De-  
cember, A. D. 1939.  
Dated this 9th day of October,  
A. D. 1939.  
Henry W. Gehant,  
Administrator, with the  
Will Annexed.  
Fremont M. Kaufman, Attorney.  
Oct. 16-23-30

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**Legal Publication**  
All persons having claims  
against the estate of William E.  
Bauer, deceased, are hereby re-  
quested to present them for ad-  
justment before the County Court  
of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois,  
on or before the third Monday in  
December, A. D. 1939.  
Dated this 16th day of October,  
A. D. 1939.  
Mary Leva, Administratrix.  
Fremont M. Kaufman,  
Attorney.  
Oct. 16-23-30

**Legal Publication**  
All persons having claims  
against the Estate of Elizabeth  
Parker, deceased, are hereby re-  
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justment before the County  
Court of Lee County, Illinois, on  
or before the first Monday in De-  
cember, A. D. 1939.  
Dated this 9th day of October,  
A. D. 1939.  
Henry W. Gehant,  
Administrator, with

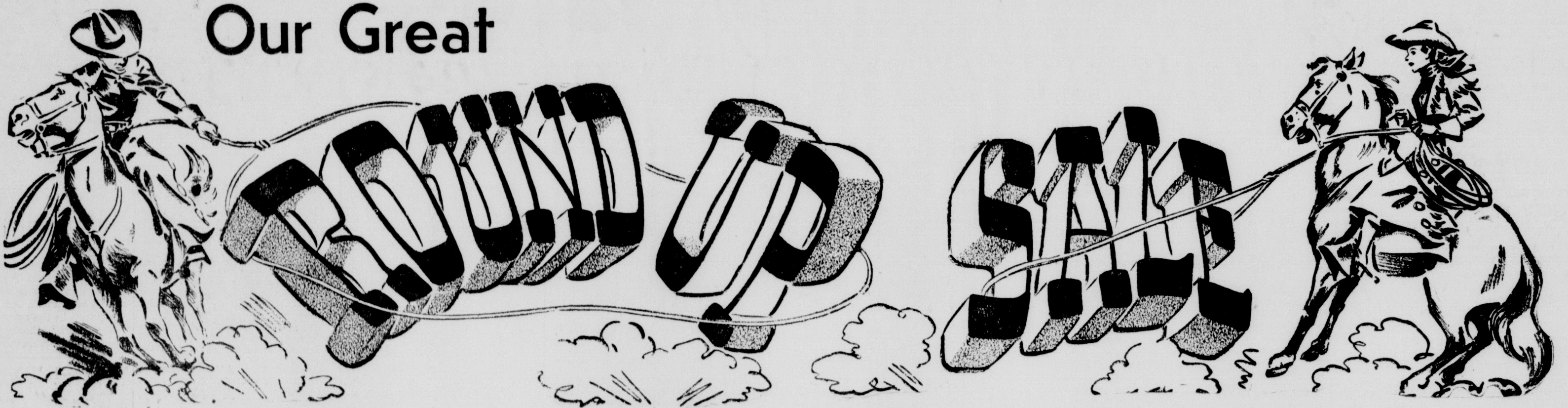



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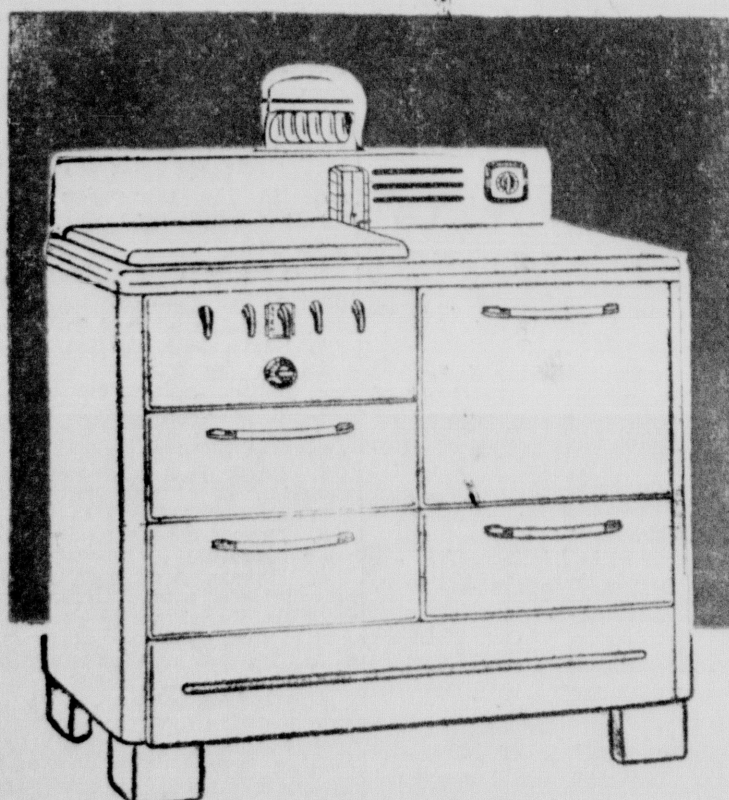


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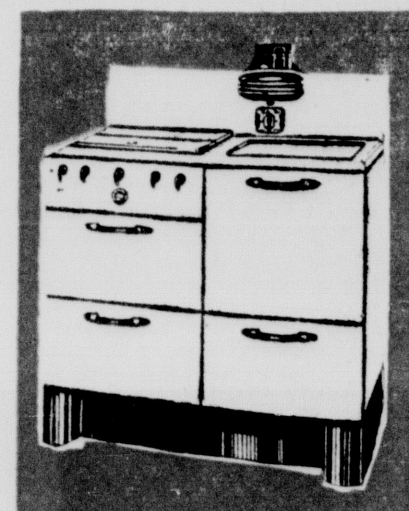


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